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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## Here in HONDO

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If  
You  
Would  
Like to  
Read our story,  
"Men Marooned",  
You can get it now  
In a bound volume  
Of **FARMING** for only 50c.  
The bound volume and **FARMING**  
Sent to you for two years for  
\$1.00.

Harry Kollman returned Saturday  
from an extended stay in Freeport.

Mr. Jordan T. Lawler was over  
from Castroville on business Mon-  
day.

FOR SALE—Peaches, \$1.00 per  
bu. ALVIN CLARK, Bandera-Hon-  
do Road. 5tpd.

LADY ESTER FACE POWDER  
AND FOUR PURPOSE CREAM AT  
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT—Native grass pas-  
ture. For terms see me at my home.  
MRS. MINNIE FUOS. tf.

Get better Cleaning and pressing  
at V. HORACE CROW'S Model  
Cleaners. Phone 125.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, served  
in sanitary paper cups. Try one, on-  
ly 10c at FLY DRUG CO.

C. J. Burgin of College Station  
spent the week-end with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Jack Speece was here from Camp  
Bowie last week-end visiting his  
mother, Mrs. R. W. Speece.

REXPIRIN relieves discomfort of  
colds, headaches, muscular pain.  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breiten from  
Kerrville were the week-end guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Weber.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and little  
daughter, Joy, of San Antonio are  
visiting Mrs. E. J. Murray here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and  
son, Skippy, of San Antonio spent  
the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Earline Watson of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Rest and refresh yourself at our  
store. We keep it cool for your com-  
fort and convenience. FLY DRUG  
CO.

CLOSE OUT PAINT SALE—Gall-  
on of Paramount Outside Paint,  
\$1.50. ALAMO LUMBER COM-  
PANY.

Jack Menning has returned home  
from Austin where he taught at the  
University of Texas the first sum-  
mer term.

Lawrence Brucks of San Antonio  
spent several days the past week  
with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks,  
and family.

Miss Frances Schroeder and Miss  
Helen Elizabeth Schroeder, sisters  
from Seguin, were guests of Mrs.  
Ben Oefinger Sunday.

Did you know that 50c will cover  
the cost of cleaning and pressing  
your suit at V. HORACE CROW'S  
MODEL CLEANERS? tf.

Murrel Stiegler, assistant FSA su-  
pervisor at Floresville, spent the  
week-end here with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.

Mrs. W. A. Albrecht and son, W.  
A. Jr., of San Antonio are spending  
the week here with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

For relief of the discomfort of  
Heat Rash, Ivy or Oak Poison, Insect  
Bites, Sunburn use GYPSY CREAM.  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Milton Marie Merritt of Aus-  
tin spent the week-end here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt,  
and her sister, Billye Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nester of  
D'Hanis are the happy parents of a  
7-pound baby girl, born July 25,  
1941, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of  
San Antonio spent several days with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.  
Jagge, at their Barnes Bluff ranch.

Mrs. Will Hoag and son, Stephen,  
and Mrs. B. E. Smith of Uvalde  
spent Tuesday here with the ladies'  
sister, Mrs. J. H. Burgin, and family.

The former Highway Garage is  
the location of McCutchen Motors,  
new Ford Agency in Hondo. Watch  
for announcement of big opening.

Misses Edith and Alice Crow,  
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Origen  
Crow of San Antonio, are visiting  
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Crow.

Miss Fay Iris Carter returned to  
San Antonio Tuesday to resume her  
training at Santa Rosa Hospital af-  
ter a two weeks' vacation with her  
family here.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms  
in live stock, and Kreso Dip and  
Disinfectant sold only in Drug  
Stores. Shipment just received at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A mass meeting will be held at  
the courthouse Monday, August 4, at  
8 p. m. to discuss Civilian Defense.  
This is a call for everybody, espe-  
cially for men from the ages of 16 to  
60.

## MASS MEETING CALLED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE OR- GANIZATION

A call has been issued for a mass  
meeting, especially of boys and men  
from the ages of 16 to 60, to be held  
at 8 o'clock Monday night, August  
4, at the courthouse in Hondo. The  
purpose of the meeting is to discuss  
the Civilian Defense program and,  
if received favorably by all, to or-  
ganize a State Guard Unit, some-  
times known as Home Guard. All  
interested in this movement are  
urged to attend.

Under an act of Congress, states  
were authorized to organize state  
guard units to take the place and  
fulfill the duties of the National  
Guard while it is absent from the  
state in federal service. Such units  
are being organized throughout Tex-  
as. State Guards are under the ex-  
clusive direction of the governor of  
the state, and are not subject to  
call, order or draft into the military  
service of the United States, but are  
expected to function in complete co-  
operation with the Federal Govern-  
ment and to meet the minimum  
Army training requirements, and  
will cease to exist upon the dis-  
charge from active Federal Service  
of all elements of the National Guard  
from the state. Membership in the  
State Guard Unit does not constitute  
grounds for exemption from Federal  
military or naval service under the  
Selective Service Act.

Training of Texas Defense Guard  
Units will be so directed to attain  
proficiency in the following: basic  
disciplinary training of the soldier;  
physical training, personal hygiene  
and first aid; their own interior  
economy and administration; their  
own shelter, supply and movement;  
their own security; signal communi-  
cation; protection against chemical  
agents; the use of non-toxic gas and  
smoke; the proper care and use of  
weapons; dismounted drill, to in-  
clude the company; extended order  
drill; and methods and formations  
for suppressing domestic distur-  
bances.

Further particulars on the Texas  
Defense Guard will be given at the  
meeting Monday night.

## HOUSTON VISITOR PRESENTS BOOK REVIEW

Honoring her guests, Mrs. Victor  
Hardeman of Kerens, Texas, and  
Mrs. Miller Stewart of Houston, Mrs.  
J. Garrison sponsored a book review  
at her home at four-thirty o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon, July 30, for  
a large personnel of friends from  
Hondo and D'Hanis. The spacious  
home was decorated with vari-colored  
summer blossoms.

Mrs. Miller Stewart gave the book  
review and chose "One Foot In  
Heaven" by Heartzell Spence for her  
presentation. She retold the delig-  
htful story of the author's father—a  
Methodist minister who, while he had  
"one foot in heaven", bent the other  
"on the green earth"—in a dramatic  
manner, assuming the identity of the  
writer and bringing the characters  
to life for her listeners.

Mrs. Stewart is librarian of the  
Park Place and Harrisburg Libraries  
of Houston. Being endowed with  
genuine ability and talent and being  
an extensive reader, she was able to  
capitalize on her study of dramatic  
art to become a book reviewer in  
constant demand. She has been giv-  
ing book reviews for several years,  
and has been sponsored by women's  
clubs, societies, and church and  
school organizations in and around  
Houston. Mrs. Stewart is Mrs. Gar-  
rison's daughter.

The hostess was assisted in serv-  
ing refreshments of ice cream and  
cake by her granddaughter, Miss  
Dorothy Stewart, and Misses Mary  
Ann Noonan, Grace and Dorothy  
Woolfs.

## CIVIL CASES HEARD THIS WEEK IN COUNTY COURT

County Court was still in session  
this week, several civil cases being  
heard the first part of the week and  
probate matters coming up later.  
The civil cases heard were as fol-  
lows:

K. J. Smith vs. D. C. Williams, et  
al, suit on note. The court decreed  
that the plaintiff recover from the  
defendant the amount of the note to-  
gether with costs of court together  
with interest on note until paid, and  
that defendant Williams recover  
from co-defendant J. C. Lott a like  
amount in this cause; also that plain-  
tiff recover \$46.80 as attorney's  
fees with interest. Motion for new  
trial was heard and overruled. The  
defendant gave notice of appeal to  
the Court of Appeals in San Antonio,  
and was granted fifty days to file  
bill of exception of statement of  
facts.

U. S. Gypsum Company vs. August  
Richter, suit for damages. County  
Judge Arthur H. Rothe was disquali-  
fied and H. E. Haass was appointed  
special judge, Monday, July 28. Jury  
was waived and the Court heard the  
witnesses and argument of counsel.  
Judgment was for the defendant, and  
the plaintiffs gave notice of appeal.

### FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest  
corner of block facing Highway 90  
for sale at a reasonable price and on  
moderate terms. For particulars see  
the Fletcher Davises of the Hondo  
Land Co. tf.

## MORE ABOUT THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

On the third page of this paper there appears for the third and last  
time the official call and order for an election on August 12th to deter-  
mine whether Hondo Commissioners Precinct No. 1 shall issue its bonds to  
the amount of \$100,000.00 for road improvements within the Precinct.

Have you read the order?

And do you understand it in all its bearings and implications?

There is a seeming complacency—  
not to say indifference—among the  
people affected that should not ex-  
ist over a matter of such magnitude  
and importance as this proposal.

For instance, we feel that instead  
of a wide-open gap being laid down  
for the spending of the funds on  
any by-path in the precinct designat-  
ed as a county road, as the Order of  
Election permits, specific undertak-  
ings should be given priority in the  
order of their importance; that in  
view of the great potential benefits  
of Highway 173 it should take pre-  
cedence over all; and that in view of  
the potential harm to property in  
Hondo from a re-location of No. 90  
elsewhere than as at present on  
South Front street, instead of not  
mentioning rights-of-way specifically  
or by name, this location should be  
made specific, thus precluding local  
approval or financing of any substi-  
tution for this section, and making  
funds available in sufficient amount  
to widen it sufficient to assure the  
State Highway Department's "desig-  
nation" of that location.

The importance of these matters  
fully justify the demanding of such  
safeguards.

But parties who are to be vitally  
affected, adversely if the undertak-  
ing fails from any cause, immeasur-  
ably benefitted if achieved in a per-  
manently established manner, gave  
themselves little or no concern when  
the court called for a hearing on the  
matter.

As a consequence, the language of  
the Order makes no specific under-  
taking certain and extends an invita-  
tion to every man so disposed to at-  
tempt to jockey for benefits to his  
own pet project; all of which could  
have been definitely obviated by  
placing definite specifications in the  
Order and so making them final.

So much for our neglect of opportu-  
nity to perform our civic duty.

Left at their own discretion in the  
matter, the Court has done the next  
best thing and entered into a sort of  
"gentlemen's agreement" to follow  
a line of procedure tracking closely  
the suggested improvements as out-  
lined and proposed by the Highway  
Committee of the Hondo Chamber of  
Commerce, and which was published  
in this paper as of date of June 20th.

Formally passed and entered as a  
matter of record of the court, being  
extraneous from the Order of Elec-  
tion and apart from it, it is not pre-  
sumed to be legally binding; but it  
is an earnest of the course the pres-  
ent members of the court morally  
obligate themselves to pursue in the  
event they are entrusted by the vot-  
ers with the duty and responsibilities  
of undertaking the projects outlined.

Here is a copy of the Resolution as  
entered of record in the minutes of  
the court:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

WHEREAS, on this 19th day of  
June, 1941, the Commissioners' Court  
of Medina County, Texas, con-  
vened in regular session at a  
special term of said court, at the  
regular meeting place in the court-  
house at Hondo, Texas, for the pur-

pose of holding a hearing on the pe-  
tition for an election in Road Dis-  
trict No. 1 of Medina County, Texas,  
which said petition was presented to  
us, asking that an election be held  
throughout Road District No. 1 to  
determine whether or not bonds of  
said Road District be issued in the  
amount of \$100,000.00 for the pur-  
pose of construction, maintenance,  
and operation of macadamized, grave-  
led or paved roads, or in aid there-  
of.

WHEREOF, for the information of  
the voters of said Road District  
No. 1 the Commissioners' Court, af-  
ter due consideration, by unanimous  
vote, has ordered that in the event  
said road bond election carries, that  
said \$100,000.00 bond issue money  
shall be used to try and accomplish  
the following:

For graveling and paving 22 1-2  
miles of roads in said Road District,  
as follows: 9 miles on Hondo-Quibi  
road; 7 miles on Hondo-Yancey  
Road; 5 miles on Hondo-Tarpley  
Road; and 1 1-2 miles on Britsch  
Road north of Hondo to forks of  
road.

For purchasing the required right-  
of-ways for U. S. Highway No. 90  
and State Highway No. 173, as per  
the State Highway Department desig-  
nation.

For paving the main streets in  
Hondo and paving to curbs around  
churches, schools and public proper-  
ty in Hondo.

For low-water bridge on Hondo-  
Tarpley Road at Fred Jagge cross-  
ing.

For concrete slab at Oefinger  
crossing over Verdi Creek.

For making Hondo-Bandera Road  
an all-weather road.

For purchasing necessary equip-  
ment for road work.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,

County Judge.

ALFRED A. BADER,

Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

ROBERT RIHN,

Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

O. W. TONDRE,

Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

FRED BOWMAN,

Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Entered in Vol. 10, Page 534,  
County Commissioners' Minutes.

Thus do the voters of the Precinct  
find the status of the proposal; thus  
they must take it or leave it.

If accepted and the tentative pro-  
jects accomplished as outlined in the  
above resolution, it will be a good in-  
vestment in travel facilities for all  
who use the roads, streets and  
bridges.

With the two highway locations  
settled properly and the roads per-  
manently established and built, their  
value to the future security and  
growth of Hondo is inestimable.

We would like to see this latter  
accomplishment definitely and posi-  
tively assured rather than taken on  
"hope".

But to defeat the measure as pre-  
sented is to delay if not defeat en-  
tirely its accomplishment which  
eventually might prove disastrous to  
the towns' future.

Weigh carefully this thought and  
do your duty as a sovereign citizen.

## THREE MEDINA COUNTY SELEC- TEES CALLED

Ernest Eugene Senne, volunteer  
from Hondo, Alfred Martin Lutz of  
D'Hanis and Albert Mason Maney of  
Natalia, Selectees, are the three Me-  
dina County youths called in Draft  
No. 22, to be inducted August 12th.

According to Mr. J. R. Chancey of  
the Medina County Draft Board of-  
fice, the order numbers for the July  
1st registrants have been assigned  
and those who wish to get their  
numbers may do so by calling at the  
Draft Board office on the third floor  
of the courthouse in Hondo.

Men who registered under the Se-  
lective Training and Service Act on  
July 1 and whose order numbers  
were determined in the National  
Lottery on July 17 are subject to the  
same rules of individual classifica-  
tion as the youths who were enroll-  
ed previously, General J. Watt Page,  
State Selective Service Director, em-  
phasized today.

Under no circumstances will the  
new group of potential trainees be  
classified and considered for possible  
military training en bloc, the Gen-  
eral declared. Each man will have  
his order number by which his local  
board will consider his classification  
and no local board can classify the  
individual registrant until his num-  
ber is reached, except in case of vol-  
unteers, he said.

The second National Lottery served  
as a guide for every local board  
to integrate its new registrants  
among those who registered last au-  
tumn, and that integration must be  
carried out so that the recent regis-  
trants will consider their classifica-  
tion only in a fair and equitable ra-  
tio to those men not yet inducted,  
General Page declared.

General Page pointed out that it  
was obvious that the new registrants  
who had received the relatively low  
order numbers would be classified  
sooner than those who had received  
the higher numbers.

"I'd like to stress the fact again,"  
General Page said, "that there isn't  
any difference between the treat-  
ment of the new registrants and the  
old registrants in any respect what-  
soever. They are treated exactly  
alike. The same rules of deferment  
apply to both. Both have the same  
right of appeal. The interests of  
both are protected by the govern-  
ment in the same manner. And each  
case is considered individually when  
the registrant's order number comes  
up, regardless of whether he regis-  
tered July 1 or previously."

## EDITORS RECEIVE TICKETS FOR RATTLERS' FOOTBALL GAMES

The editors acknowledge with  
thanks receipt of two season books  
of reserved seat tickets with the  
compliments of St. Mary's University  
of Texas, to all the games which the  
Rattlers will play at home in the  
Alamo Stadium. The seats are on  
the 50-yard line and the editors hope  
to be able to use them and see the  
six games to be played in San An-  
tonio. The Rattlers football schedule  
for 1941 is as follows:

Sept. 13, Southwestern Oklahoma, 8  
p. m.—here (Alamo Stadium)

Sept. 21—  
Sept. 27, Southeastern Louisiana,  
2:30 p. m.—here

Oct. 4—  
Oct. 11, Eastern New Mexico—there

Oct. 18, Sam Houston S. T. C.—  
there

Oct. 25, Regis College of Denver—  
there

Nov. 1, Southeastern Oklahoma, 8 p.  
m.—here

Nov. 8, West Texas State Teachers—  
there

Nov. 15, Texas A. & L., 8 p. m.—here

Nov. 22, Abilene Christian, 8 p. m.—  
here

Nov. 29, Mississippi Southern, 8 p.  
m.—here

## NOTICE TO TRACTOR OWNERS

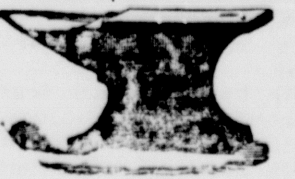
The following is a true copy of  
Article 817 Texas Highway Laws  
and tractor owners of Medina Coun-  
ty are cautioned to observe provi-  
sions of this Article:

Article 817. Protruberance on  
tires.—No person shall operate or  
run on any public highway any ve-  
hicle which has on its periphery any  
block, log, stud, cleat, ridge, bead or  
any other protruberance of metal that  
shall project more than one-fourth  
of an inch beyond the tread or trac-  
tion surface of the tire, unless the  
said wheels are protected by bands,  
wooden blocks, skids or some suffi-  
cient device to protect the highway  
against injury by reason thereof.  
Nothing herein shall prevent the use  
of traction engines with cleats on the  
driving wheels thereof on dirt or un-  
improved roads, or the use of ve-  
hicles engaged at the time in con-  
struction or repair work on roads.  
Whoever violates any provision of  
this article shall be fined not to ex-  
ceed one hundred dollars.

Signed:  
Commissioners Court  
Medina County, Texas.

## BEES FOR SALE

Eight colonies of bees for sale,  
all in new boxes, \$50.00 cash or will  
trade for good milk cow. Also a  
good new two-wheel trailer for sale.  
See  
H. J. HERMES,  
Hondo, Texas. 3tpd.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

From the antics of Congress  
a person is liable to arrive at  
the conclusion that all of 'em  
down there are just there jump-  
ing through the hoop, etc., wait-  
ing for the day when they can  
be a Supreme Court judge. Also  
lots of 'em are there, some home  
folks think, so as to get their  
son-in-law onto Uncle Sambo's  
payroll versus their own.

But they are not all that kind  
of a hair-pin. There are some  
Democrats and a sprinkling of  
Republicans who still think  
maybe the Constitution is fair-  
ly good yet and that Congress  
has something to do except to  
nod yes sir, like as if you were  
a dollar-a-year man. This old-  
fashioned group figures if a  
Dictator is undesirable and a  
pain in the neck in Germany or  
elsewhere, it would also not be  
so hot here.

The idea they been talking up  
down there amongst the Top  
Kicks is that a Democracy is  
O.K. for fair weather but to ov-  
ercome a dictator elsewhere we  
gotta have one too. Sounds  
kinda fishy to us folks here a-  
round Hickory.

Yours with the low down,  
JOE SERRA

## DEFENSE ECONOMIES

"In the recent electric current  
curtailment program and the scrap  
aluminum campaign we have a fore-  
taste of economies that will become  
more common as the war comes  
closer home to us.

"National defense lease-aid to  
Britain and then probably war it-  
self will demand many sacrifices of  
us that we now little suspect. Bil-  
lions of dollars worth of materials  
will be shot up, property will be  
burned and ships and cargoes sunk  
to the bottom of the sea, as we pass  
quickly from an era when we have  
had great surplus into one in which  
we shall have much scarcity.

"And when the nations have  
slaughtered millions of men and wo-  
men, and have exhausted their tan-  
gible wealth they will meet around a  
big green table again and try to  
form a League of Nations by some  
other name to patch up world peace.  
Eventually there will follow another  
depression, and there'll be too much  
of everything except jobs and mon-  
ey, until somebody starts another  
war.

"In the meantime though, we'd  
better be economizing on everything  
—we shall need it."

Thus Clayton Rand, of whom  
there is no clearer thinker or more  
courageous spokesman, summarizes  
in his Gulf Port, Mississippi, Dixie  
Guide, the war situation as it comes  
home to each of us individually.

## ORGANIZATIONS CAN BUY BONDS

Austin, Texas, July 25, 1941.—  
The following statement by Frank  
Schofield, State Administrator:

"Lately it has come to my atten-  
tion that a number of fraternal or-  
ganizations, unincorporated associa-  
tions such as lodges, churches, or so-  
cieties, have desired to purchase  
bonds but have been refused the  
right inasmuch as they are organiza-  
tions of this character.

"I would like to take this opportu-  
nity to correct this misunderstand-  
ing because Defense Bonds and Sav-  
ing Stamps may be purchased by any  
private corporation or association,  
whether incorporated or unincorpor-  
ated, any partnership, trust funds,  
retirement or pension funds, any  
sovereignty, such as a State, County,  
City, Town, Village, or School Dis-  
trict, any duly constituted public  
body such as a board or commission.

"The funds of Masonic bodies,  
County organizations, Lions Clubs  
and the Kiwanis Clubs have already  
been invested in Defense Bonds, and  
many advisers are recommending  
these bonds for investments by trust  
funds and estates."

## CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (summer months)  
—8:00 and 10:00 A. M.  
Holy Days of Obligation—6:30  
and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy  
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every  
month.

C. GARCIA,  
Pastor.

## HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!





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With Farming, both together one year \$1.75  
Outside this area, one year \$2.00  
With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 1, 1941

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

It is reported that the even-tempered Robert E. Lee became tired of receiving instructions from so many sources at one point during the Civil War, and humorously complained "that he had got a crick in his neck from looking over his shoulder towards Richmond."

The average business man with a defense contract is likely to feel a certain amount of sympathy with Lee's plight these days. Partly because of the complexities of defense work, but even more because of the bureaucratic habits of Washington itself, it frequently looks as though there are more officials—"more cooks than customers"—than there are occasions to officiate.

Thus one commentator observes, a regulation from the Office of Production Management will be signed by five important officials and attested by another gentleman. Meanwhile the Labor Division of the same OPM will announce "a new and concentrated approach to the problem," which it immediately signals by naming one man as a director of a particular branch to work in association with 12 other chiefs, chairmen, and commissions!

It all points to the need, often reiterated here by experienced observers, for one man with a business and executive sense who is permitted authority enough to clear up the defense program's ambiguities and divided responsibilities.

Incidentally, all the cricks in industry's neck don't come from looking to Washington for "go-ahead" signals. You've heard a lot about the growing power of labor union officials. Well, here's an actual case where one wielded "life or death" authority over part of the defense program itself.

A Pennsylvania company received a defense order from the Army and found that it required certain raw materials on which priorities were in force. Having duly applied to the local Army Ordnance Department for a priority certificate, which was sent to Washington, countersigned, and returned to it, the company naturally assumed that it was ready to go ahead and fill the defense order.

But it happened that there was a trucking strike in the Pennsylvania city that completely tied up operations. The company found that it would be PERMITTED to submit the priorities certificate to union officials, who would determine whether the shipment of raw materials was SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT in their eyes to justify delivery.

The officials having concluded that it was worthwhile to have the defense equipment in question, they then gave the company a list of "approved" truckers and also presented it with the names of men whom it could hire to unload the needed materials.

Thoughtful people have already been greatly concerned over the manner in which defense strikes have hamstrung large parts of the defense program. But how would they react to the idea of local union officials entering into the realms of high military strategy and deciding whether Army orders are important enough to be filled?

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS  
Buried in the middle of Leon Henderson's recent gloomy report on sacrifices that lie ahead in the defense program was a real tribute to the efficiency of American industry, and its component parts—skilled management and loyal workers. Henderson declared that we can out-produce Nazi Germany and its conquered territories by working three hours out of every eight on defense, although Germany is working four to five hours out of eight to produce war materials. The Price Administrator didn't go into the reasons for this superiority, but they ought to be pretty plain—private enterprise, and a way of life based upon individual opportunity!

He is not laughed at who laughs at himself first.—English.

He that laughs at his ain joke spoils the sport o' it.—Scotch.

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.—Thackeray.

One of them slick city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth building today.

What did you say?

I sez, all right young feller, wrap it up.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer entertained with an informal picnic and barbecue Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Goodwyn and little son, Sidney Paul, of Washington, D. C. Those who attended beside the honor guests and hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bright, Mrs. Earl Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows, Mrs. W. G. Brymer Jr., and son and Leo Towers.

Mrs. Tony Haby and children of Rio Medina are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt.

Visitors in the J. R. Villemann home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Villemann and little daughter, Mrs. L. Stein and children, Miss Shirley Stevens and Billie Brot of San Antonio, Miss Louise Villemann, Mrs. L. M. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and nephew of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher of Medina Lake.—Pipe Creek.

## MEDINA LAKE

Sebastian Tschirhart and daughter, Theresa, were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters have returned after being at Skinner's ranch about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Mazurek and daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children attended the dance at Bandera Tuesday night.

Miss Freda Mazurek is visiting Miss Ruth Segraves.

L. F. Passailaigue, who has been visiting the Raymond Letcher family for several months, left Friday for Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and Louie Lassare were here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby and some friends visited the Arnold Haby family one day last week.

Mrs. L. M. Neel of Pipe Creek, who teaches the Elm Creek school, met some of her pupils at the Raymond Letcher home where they spent the afternoon and had a very nice time. They hope to get together again soon.

Herbert Boehme was in Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter visited the Joe Villemann family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and son, Dan, were in San Antonio Monday.

Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar, visited the Louie Zinsmeister family Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and children of San Antonio visited the Henry Zinsmeister family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold of San Antonio, Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and Miss Louise Zinsmeister were at Whitley's Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl White is going to stay with her mother, who is very ill.

## TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riley and children and Mrs. Payton of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers Tuesday night.

Thurman Yumfreh of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass visited in Devine Thursday.

C. F. Geuea and son, Vernon, made a business trip to Medina Wednesday.

Glen Coffey of Seligman, Ariz., is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger visited their daughter, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, at Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Jim Smith had the misfortune of getting her wrist broken when she fell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart attended the rodeo in Bandera Saturday night.

Mrs. George Geuea and daughter, Edith Faye, of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love of Vanderpool spent the week-end in the Delbert Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Saathoff of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood Sunday.

Ike Evans and Hope Dean were in Hondo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Padgett attended the fair in Johnson City Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and daughter, Edna Lee, visited in Uvalde Sunday.

Genevieve Word of Bandera and Lendon Love of Vanderpool are visiting in the Delbert Hicks home.

Miss Ada Belle Pichot of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Padgett.

R. G. Thompson of San Antonio attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hans and daughter, June, Evelyn Robinson and Maxine Carson of Station C visited in Tarpley Saturday.

Elizabeth Stewart of Utopia visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bahaman and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McWharther of San Angelo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood and children visited in Pipe Creek Sunday.

In going through an auto factory we discovered that it takes fifteen nuts to put a car together, but it takes only one to spread it all over an acre patch.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News.

The Devine Independent School Board announces that the high school faculty is now complete for the 1941-42 term. At a meeting of the Board last week, Miss Ella Nora Bendele was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Lucille Dyer. Miss Bendele comes well trained and recommended. She is to get her B. S. degree next month from Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos, Texas. Miss Bendele is qualified to teach in several fields, but has a major in physical education, first minor in English, and social science and natural science. She is to teach English and direct high school girls' physical education activities.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son, Leroy, spent Sunday at Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Faron Adams and sons from Crane, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Burrell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Houdman, Mr. H. E. Houdman from George West, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm from Quihi, Mrs. Jule Jagge of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mulby, Mrs. George Barnes and daughter from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Richard spent Sunday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn from San Antonio and Mrs. P. Eichhorn of Castroville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mrs. N. Johnson and daughter of San Antonio spent a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader spent one day at Hondo.

Leon Biry of Burnet visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn and children of Uvalde visited here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz and Miss Goldie spent Saturday in San Antonio.

## YANCEY

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday evening. There were two additional members to the church and three baptisms. The congregation had a picnic dinner at the beautiful oak grove in Mr. Philip Nixon's pasture, where seats and tables had been provided.

Rev. J. J. Mason, presiding Elder of the Uvalde district, held the quarterly conference at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline and John McAnelly motored to Austin and Georgetown last week-end.

Miss Virginia Redus of San Antonio is visiting the McAnelly families.

Mr. Jake Wiemers is now salesman and tank peddler for the Sinclair Refining Co., and is making deliveries here twice a week. Mr. Ernest Boehle, who held the same position for fourteen years, has taken the Magnolia Oil agency, and will serve his customers here regularly.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and daughter, Mrs. Luella Ward, and son, Louis, went to San Antonio Sunday where they attended services preached by Rev. L. W. Cozas. They were accompanied by Mrs. V. A. Crow.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin of San Antonio spent part of last week on the farm with her husband and left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Burgin of Houston and her son, Fey Burgin, and family of San Antonio visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch and daughter, Joyce, and Miss Jane Tulloch returned from their trip to the West coast, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and daughter, Betsy, are off visiting relatives and friends at Mathis, Texas.

RAYE

"COUNTRY FAIR"—Friday and Saturday, a gala carnival of merriment and music, with Eddie Foy Jr., June Clyde, Guinn Williams, William Demarest, and Harold Huber, and the following radio talent: The Vass Family, Lulu Belle and Scotty, "Mr. Gildersleeve", and "The Duke of Paducah".

"GO WEST"—Sunday and Monday, comedy burlesque on the standard Western film, featuring the Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico and Harpo. John Carroll and Diana Lewis supply the romantic background.

"UNDERGROUND"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, dramatic expose of conditions within wartime Germany which reveals the activities of a brave handful of citizens who dare to oppose and preach against the Fuehrer's rule. Jeffrey Lynn, Philip Dorn, Kaaren Verne, Mona Maris, Peter Whitney, Martin Kosleck and Erwin Kalser compose the cast.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson is convalescing from an operation of last week. Her friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. D. McAnelly and daughter returned to Cotulla one day last week visiting Roland Wilson and family.

B. L. Wilson was in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Earl Berry of Kerrville spent several days with homefolks.

## EDITOR RETURNS HOME FROM CITY HOSPITAL

On Tuesday morning of last week this writer was awakened by terrible pains and after suffering for an hour, Dr. Woods was called, made an inquiry into the matter, said he did not think it was appendicitis, though the pains were mostly around the appendix. Later in the afternoon, the pains came again, and I finally landed in the Medical and Surgical hospital for my first entry into a hospital for my own suffering. Dr. Dufner, the family physician, one of the finest young surgeons in the city, came to my relief, took blood, urine and other tests, and soon pronounced it kidney stones. A real fight began, my daughter, Mrs. V. C. Brown, a graduate nurse, and others in the hospital worked me over outside and inside, hoping to avoid an operation; and Wednesday 9:00 P. M. the pains passed and Thursday at 9:00 A. M. I was dismissed and went back to the home of my daughter, Mrs. A. U. Bowen, in the city, coming home Friday 6:00 P. M.

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## TO INSURE COTTON CROP

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program Medina County cotton farmers will be able to insure 50 per cent or 75 per cent of their average yield. V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County A. C. A., announces. The details of the United States Department of Agriculture crop insurance program are being perfected by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Washington now and growers will be able to insure their next year's crop before seeding, he continued. The insurance will protect them from all unavoidable hazards, such as droughts, insects, including boll weevils, flood, plant disease, wind, fire and hail.

Premiums are guaranteed yields will be figured in terms of pounds of lint cotton and the premiums will be based on the crop-loss history of individual farms adjusted to reflect the crop-loss history of the county. Yields and crop-loss averages will be figured on the basis of historical or appraised productivity over a period of years.

Premiums for individual cotton growers, the AAA official continued, will be figured on a lint cotton basis. Payment of premiums will be made with a commodity note which each grower will be required to sign guaranteeing payment of the premium on or before maturity date. The maturity date is at about the time cotton is picked or about the time indemnities are usually paid.

In paying the note, King continued, it may be paid either in cotton or the cash equivalent. In the event the note is not paid when it matures, the cash amount of the premium will be deducted from the indemnity paid the grower, or from the first Government payments he receives. These payments include cotton loan, parity payments and AAA payments.

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# NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1941, within Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, to determine if Road Bonds of said District shall be issued, and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1941, which is as follows:

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT UPON HEARING PETITION AND ORDERING ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

On this the 7th day of July, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in courthouse of said County, at Hondo, Texas, all members of said Court being present, namely:

Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Precinct No. 1.  
Alfred A. Bader, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
Robert Rihn, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
O. W. Tondre, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
Fred Bowman, Commissioner Precinct No. 5.

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

There came on to be considered a petition for Bond Election in Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, whereupon the Court proceeded to hear all persons appearing before said Court, in person or by attorney, to contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and after hearing the evidence pro and con and all matters in respect of the proposed election, the following order was passed by the unanimous vote of said Court:

WHEREAS, it appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, that Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, has heretofore been duly and legally created and established by an order of this Court passed on the 10th day of June, 1941, which order appears duly of record in Volume 10, page 521, et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and which Road District is accurately described and defined by metes and bounds as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the Court, affirmatively, that heretofore, to-wit on the 19th day of June, 1941, there was presented to this Court a petition of Ray L. Jennings and seventy-six other persons who are resident property taxpayers of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, as provided by law, praying that this Court order an election to be held throughout said Road District for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

#### TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of MEDINA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, respectfully represent:

1. That we are qualified voters of Medina County, who reside in Medina County Road District Number One; that we own taxable property in said Medina County Road District Number One, and have duly rendered same for taxation.

2. That we desire your Honorable Body to order an election to be held within said Road District, to determine whether or not bonds of said District, to be known as MEDINA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE ROAD BONDS, be issued under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto. Said bonds to be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District, bearing interest not to exceed 3% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be deemed expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed twenty years from date of said bonds; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

3. That said Road District Number One has heretofore been established and defined by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County by order passed on the 10th day of June, 1941, and recorded in Vol. 10, page 521 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, and N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., being the N. W. corner of Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence south with the west line of Survey No. 499 to northernmost corner of Survey No. 29 1/2;

Thence with the N. W. and S. W. boundary lines of Survey No. 29 1/2 to the northernmost corner of Survey No. 415, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 415 to the point of intersection with the north boundary line of Survey No. 416;

Thence east along its north line to N. E. corner of same;

Thence south with east boundary line of Survey No. 416 to its S. E. corner in north line of Survey No. 177 1/2, L. Schorp;

Thence east along north line of said Survey No. 177 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 177 and 178 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 178;

Thence continuing south across Surveys No. 410 and 421 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 205;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 205 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south line of Survey No. 205 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 206;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey Nos. 206 and 210 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 210;

Thence east with south line of Survey No. 210 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 208;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. E. corner;

Thence south with the east boundary lines of Survey No. 212 to the north line of Survey No. 175 1/2, J. Battot;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 174;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 174 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east boundary lines of Surveys No. 174 and 176 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 176;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 176 to its S. W. corner;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys 177 and 122 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 124;

Thence west with south line of Survey 124 to N. E. corner of Survey No. 22;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 22 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 318 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 12 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 12 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 13;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 13, 271, 5, 272 and 389 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 389;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 275 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 275 to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 278;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 278 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 278 to north boundary line of G. H. & S. A. Ry. right-of-way;

Thence along north boundary line of said right-of-way with its meanders in a S. W. and W. direction crossing Surveys No. 274, 31 and 32 to a point in west line of Survey No. 32;

Thence south crossing railroad right-of-way to its south boundary line;

Thence along said south boundary line of said right-of-way entering Survey No. 21, A. L. Kuykendall, to the east bank of Hondo Creek;

Thence along east side of Hondo Creek to S. W. corner of Alois Burrell Subdivision out of Survey No. 20, Wm. Bryan;

Thence east with south line of said subdivision to east line of Survey No. 20;

Thence north along east line of Survey No. 20 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 38;

Thence east along south line of Survey No. 38 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 43;

Thence south along west lines of Surveys No. 43, 44, 45, 48 and 49 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 49;

Thence in a S. W. direction crossing Survey No. 121 1/2, W. J. Sanders, to N. W. corner of Survey No. 50 1/2;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 50 1/2 and 51 1/2,

to S. W. corner of Survey No. 51 1/2, same being S. W. corner of said Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 52 to N. W. corner same;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 52 to S. W. corner same, and S. E. corner of Survey No. 18;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 18 to Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Hondo Creek, down stream, to the point of confluence of Live Oak Slough with said Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Live Oak Slough, up stream, crossing Surveys in the following sequence, Nos. 14, P. E. Durst; 366, F. Vanderstucken; 328, T. Mercier; 367, H. Castro; 368, H. Castro; 370, H. Castro; and 245, H. Castro, to the intersection of said Slough, with the North boundary line of Survey No. 245;

Thence west with south boundary lines of Surveys No. 337, 338 and 175 1/2 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 175 1/2, J. Bailey;

Thence north approximately 87 degrees west crossing Survey No. 579, J. Reed, to the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1475, J. Wolff;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1475, to its S. W. corner in east boundary line of Survey No. 116;

Thence north with west boundary line of Survey No. 1475 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1476, J. Wolff, to its median point;

Thence north crossing Surveys No. 1476, 1267 and 135, to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 136, H. Castro;

Thence continuing north with west boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 140;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 125, J. Schumacher, to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with the west boundary lines of Surveys No. 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, and 119, in south boundary line of Survey No. 426, Sayre, Converse Co.;

Thence west along south boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its S. W. corner, in the east line of Survey No. 459, J. J. Casanova;

Thence north with west boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 430 to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 430 and 429 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 429, in the south boundary line of Survey No. 442, Mary A. Reeder;

Thence continuing north across said Survey No. 442 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 283;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 283 and 314 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 314;

Thence, continuing north crossing Survey No. 313 to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 219;

Thence north 20 degrees west with S. W. boundary lines of Surveys No. 219 and 317 to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 317, G. Ry. Co.;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west, crossing Survey No. 30, 292 and 26 to southernmost corner of Survey No. 37, Rusk Transportation Co.;

Thence with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 37, continuing north 20 degrees west to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 37;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west and crossing Surveys No. 492, Jane Evans, and 493, R. M. Williamson, to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 494, R. M. Williamson;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 494 to the point of intersection with the Medina-Bandera County Line;

Thence east along said Medina-Bandera County line to a point due north of the N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., and the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle; and

Thence south to said N. E. corner of said Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, the place of BEGINNING.

Said above described land being wholly within Medina County, Texas.

Dated this the 19th day of June, 1941.

Signed by Ray L. Jennings and seventy-six other resident property taxpayers within and for said Road District who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered same for taxation, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on said 19th day of June, 1941, there came on to be considered by this Court the aforesaid petition, and that this Court thereupon, by appropriate order, set said petition down for hearing before this Court to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, in the courthouse in Hondo, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1941, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 P. M., which day was not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of such order for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that due and legal notice of the day, time and purpose of said hearing was forthwith given by the County Clerk of said County in the manner and for the length of time required by law, by posting three notices in said Road District and one at the courthouse door of said County at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and also by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in said Road District at least five days prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that on this the 7th day of July, 1941, pursuant to said petition and said order setting said petition down for hearing, and in accordance with the notices of said hearing, at the time and

place designated therefor, this Commissioners' Court being duly convened, the matter came up for hearing and consideration, and this Court proceeded to hold such hearing and to hear such petition, all evidence offered for and against said petition, and all matters in respect of the proposed bond election; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing affirmatively to the Court, and this Court does hereby affirmatively find:

1. That all persons appearing before said Court in person or by attorney were permitted to contend for or protest the calling of such bond election;

2. That said petition herein set out is signed by more than fifty, to-wit seventy-seven, of the resident property taxpayers of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, as provided by law;

3. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas;

4. That said petition is in all things regular and in strict compliance with law, and that the proposed bond issue of \$100,000 does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1941, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, such bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed twenty years from date of said bonds, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon all taxable property within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the said bonds at maturity. Said bonds to be issued under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered same for taxation, as provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at said election. And all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the following named places within said Road District Number 1 of Medina County, Texas, and the following named officers are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Precinct No. 1, at Courthouse, V. P. King, Presiding Judge, H. H. Decker, F. A. Martin and Geo. Koch, Judges.

Precinct No. 2, Quihi at School House, Robert Riff, Presiding Judge, Emil Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alf. Boehle, Judges.

Precinct No. 4, Verde at School House, H. H. Saathoff, Presiding Judge, and W. J. Saathoff, Judge.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo at O. H. Miller's Office Bldg., A. L. Haegelin, Presiding Judge, Felix Batot, Adolph Graff and Jim Clements, Judges.

Precinct No. 17, Upper Hondo, at School House, Otto Marquis, Presiding Judge, and Edgar Rieber, Judge.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at M. Hardeman's House, Gus Mann, Presiding Judge, and J. Hy. Riff, Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas at the first called Session thereof.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Hondo Anvil Herald", a newspaper published in said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election; and, in addition thereto, the County Clerk of this County shall post other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District Number One of Medina County, Texas, and one at the door of the courthouse in this county, in Hondo, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk of this County is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further or-

ders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Alfred A. Bader, Robert Rihn, O. W. Tondre, and Fred Bowman; None voting No.

ENTERED this the 7th day of July, 1941.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

ALFRED A. BADER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

ROBERT RIHN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

O. W. TONDRE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

FRED BOWMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THIS NOTICE is given in obedience to said order, this the 7th day of July, 1941.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

Seal of Commissioners' Court. 3tc.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Alex A. Haby and his son, Alex Jr., of Rio Medina and a friend recently enjoyed a vacation in New Mexico. They report a wonderful and highly interesting time. The first point of interest visited was the Gila National Forest, which is one of the most beautiful forests in New Mexico. Elephant Butte Dam, the second largest dam in the world, was also visited by the party. The next wonder was the famous Santa Rita mine. This is the largest open pit copper mine in the world. Highlight of the vacation was their trip through the Carlsbad Caverns, which extend 800 feet underground. They went through the Caverns, led by United States Forest Rangers, in a group of 490 people, including tourists from 43 different states. They returned home by way of Kerrville. 2150 miles were covered during the trip which was made in seven days.

Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonna and Mrs. Emil Elmdorf and children from San Antonio are spending the week with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Miss Doris Rihn was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and daughters at Dunlay.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles of here and her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Sharp, from the W. T. Montgomery ranch, were hostesses at a blue and white kitchen shower, honoring Miss Mary Zoller of San Antonio. The affair took place Sunday afternoon, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Sharp. A color scheme of pink was carried out, with crepe myrtle and queen's crown blossoms decorating the various rooms of the house. Approximately fifteen guests were present. Games were enjoyed during the course of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman Jr., and friends entertained with a barbecue at their home at the Potranco Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and daughter, Marie Celeste, Staff Sgt., and Mrs. Wilford Hoffman, and daughter of Randolph Field, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenner and son, Edward, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and son, Justine, and Mrs. Bertha Jungman, and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Gertie, of the Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons of here and their guest, Evelyn Lutz, of D'Hanis spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Rio Medina visited relatives and friends in LeCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons Sunday.

A. A. Murrell from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son from Black Creek were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Frank Tondre from near Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Monday of this week.

Vernor Bippert spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lutz at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and children are spending a week's vacation at Bandera.

Alex and Arthur Conrad from near Devine were visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Delavon of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz Monday.

Messrs. Bernard Hutzler, Howard Bohl, and George Zinsmeyer from here are enjoying a week's vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and grand daughters, Margaret Hutzler and Eva Marie Rihn, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children here.

Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter returned to their home in San Antonio after staying with homefolks at the Sauz the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinle and baby, Kenneth, from Cliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and daughters at Dunlay.

Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons, John and Dennis, returned last Saturday from a several weeks' visit with homefolks at LaGrange.

Private Martin J. Scherrer, who has been visiting with homefolks the past ten days, returned to Fort Bliss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, Misses Anna Mae Rihn and Florence Hutzfelder, and Messrs. Leo Hutzfelder and Ferdie Becker spent several days in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Vernon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Rio Medina Tuesday. Clinton Bippert and Evelyn Lutz returned home with them.

Messrs. Henry Geiger, Bernard and Matt Jungman and Louis Gross, Jr. spent the past week-end at Corpus Christi, boating, fishing, etc. They report fishing good and returned home with the fish to substantiate their report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonna spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and daughters from Somerset, Alfred Steinle from Jourdanton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and daughters from Dunlay, Mrs. Joe W. Steinle and son from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kelly and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters and Doris Rihn from here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and children, all of Pearsall, enjoyed Sunday together at the old Henry Steinle residence in Castroville.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 28, 1941

San Antonio, July 28:—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Trade in the hog division Monday proved fairly active at mostly 15c higher prices. The day's top of 10.50 took good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers while 10.25 secured several lots 300-325 lb. averages. Comparable grade 160-180 lbs. earned 10.15-10.50. Limited numbers sows indicated 25c advance, with most sales at \$9.50. Feeder pigs held steady at \$9.00-9.50, the maximum price taking averages around 125-130 lbs.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,000; CALVES 1,900. Slaughter steers and yearlings found sales listed generally steady. Common and medium yearlings came in at \$7.50-9.50 with odd lots good \$10.00-10.25 and few good and choice to \$11.00. Numerous loads medium grades grass steers were sold to arrive at \$9.00-9.75. Other loadlots common and medium secured \$7.25-9.25.

Slaughter cows arrived in larger numbers Monday and after early sales at firm prices a weaker trend developed near the close. Common and medium secured \$6.25-6.75 with good offerings at \$7.00-7.60 and odd head to \$8.00. A spread of \$4.00-6.00 took canners and cutters although sales below \$4.50 for canners were strictly in the minority. Bulls sold fully steady, sausage styles mainly



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NOTICE—For real values in Raz-  
zor Blades go to FLY DRUG CO.

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MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf

Jerome Decker underwent a tonsil  
operation on July 30th at Medina  
Hospital.

Mr. Lendon Love of Sabinal had  
his tonsils removed July 29th at Me-  
dina Hospital.

RED ARROW Eye Bath, Mineral  
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SALE PRICE NEGLEY'S FLAT  
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FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN-  
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## RED BIRDS WINNING

Hondo baseball fans will be glad  
to hear that the Redbirds have final-  
ly matched a game with the famous  
Veltman's Kids, and this long await-  
ed clash between two of the young-  
est and most outstanding baseball  
teams in South Texas ought to draw  
a record crowd. The first game will  
be played at Richter Field in San  
Antonio next Sunday at 2:30, and  
the return game will be played on  
Saturday afternoon, August 9th at  
the Plaza diamond in Hondo.

The Redbirds won a pair of games  
over the week-end from LaCoste,  
winning Saturday at Hondo 6 to 2,  
and at LaCoste 12 to 2. Ep Finger  
pitched the Redbirds to victory Sat-  
urday, letting LaCoste down with six  
hits, and hit a scorching home run  
himself to drive in two runs. Jen-  
nings hit safely three times to lead  
the Redbirds, while Sadler and  
Vaughn got two hits each. S. Keller  
pitched a good game for LaCoste,  
but was not tight enough in the  
clinch.

Sunday the Redbirds shellacked  
their former nemesis, Henry Geiger,  
garnering 14 base hits. Harris Par-  
sons led the heavy hitting with 4 for  
5, one of them a home run. He  
knocked in six runs. Sadler struck  
out seven and allowed only 8 hits.  
The box score of Sunday's game:

Name	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roth, 2b	4	3	2	3	1	0
Grell, 3b	5	3	2	0	5	0
Parsons, ss	5	3	4	1	0	0
Jennings, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sadler, p	4	2	3	1	3	0
Vaughn, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
S. Hollmig, 1b	5	0	2	5	1	0
Embrey, cf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Leinweber, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Pop						
Hollmig, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Total	41	12	14	27	12	0
LaCoste						
Lessing, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
A. Keller, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
H. Tripp, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Geiger, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
S. Tripp, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
A. Jagge, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
E. Jagge, 2b	4	0	3	4	2	0
V. Keller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rihn, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	33	2	8	27	9	1

## FOR RENT

Two-room, nicely furnished apart-  
ment on South side, with gas, lights  
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Seven-room house with complete  
bath—\$2,500.00.

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Mrs. Clarence Mumme underwent  
a tonsillectomy on July 27th at Me-  
dina Hospital.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. E. J.  
Leinweber attended the funeral of  
Irving Barrington at Sabinal Mon-  
day.

Mr. Herbert Mills and two sons of  
San Antonio were business visitors  
at the courthouse in Hondo Wednes-  
day.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vac-  
cine—Large supply at WINDROW  
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For foot comfort use NYAL  
FOOT BALM at night, NYAL  
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FOR SALE—One nine year old  
extra good work mule, and one com-  
ing two year old percheron mare. E.  
A. BENDELE, Dunlay, Texas. 2tp

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Mrs. Robert  
Burrell were over from Castro-  
ville Thursday on business and while  
here paid the editors a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester of  
D'Hanis are being congratulated on  
the arrival of a 7-pound baby girl,  
July 26, 1941, at the Medina Hospi-  
tal.

Mrs. Herbert Brucks successfully  
withstood the ordeal of an appendec-  
tomy performed July 28 at Medina  
Hospital and is reported doing very  
well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and  
daughter had as their guests Satur-  
day and Sunday Misses Ophelia and  
Bess Mitchell, and Mr. John Grass, of  
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard Jr.  
and Mrs. E. W. Howard Sr., of  
Pearsall, were here Tuesday for the  
funeral of Mrs. James Pluck, grand-  
mother of the younger Mrs. Howard.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler and Mr. and  
Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters spent  
Sunday in Corpus Christi visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wiemers and Mr.  
and Mrs. Vernon Wiemers. They  
found Mr. Gus Wiemers very sick  
with a throat ailment.

The Ladies' Bridge met Tuesday  
afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Taylor as  
hostess. High score for members  
went to Mrs. L. F. Laake and second  
high to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Guest  
prize was won by Mrs. R. C. Rath.  
Refreshments of angel food cake and  
punch were served to the following:  
Mesdames Roy Pfeil, L. F. Laake, R.  
C. Rath, Fletcher Davis, R. W.  
Speece, J. M. Finger, Ed Koch, M. C.  
Vial, Miss Thelma Lynch, and Mrs.  
O. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery  
and son, Edward, of Houston, accom-  
panied by Rothwell Bohmfalk and  
Mrs. F. H. Hannsz, came to Hondo  
on July 4th to visit Rothwell's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk.  
Rothwell returned to South Hous-  
ton on the 6th and Mr. Montgomery  
followed on the 8th, leaving the  
others in Hondo for a three weeks'  
visit with Mrs. Bohmfalk and other  
relatives and friends here. Mr.  
Montgomery spent last week-end  
here and on Sunday was accom-  
panied back to Houston by his wife  
and son and Mrs. Hannsz.

## MRS. MARY FRANCES PLUCK DIES

After many weary weeks of suf-  
fering from the infirmities incident  
to advanced age, death came to Mrs.  
Mary Frances Pluck at 11:20 o'clock  
on Monday morning, July 28, 1941,  
in the beginning of her 87th year.  
Born in Scott County, Mississippi, on  
May 29, 1855, she had attained the  
venerable age of 86 years, one  
month and 29 days at the time of  
her demise. She was the only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Hodges, and the family came to Me-  
dina County many years ago when  
she was a child of about twelve  
years. In her girlhood she was mar-  
ried to the late James H. Pluck and  
they spent the remainder of their  
lives in Hondo, she being one among  
the last survivors of the early set-  
tlers of the town. Their marriage  
took place on January 8, 1879. One  
daughter was born to them, the late  
Mrs. Anna Carrie Pluck Barnes, who  
preceded her mother in death. Her  
only brother, the late Phil H.  
Hodges, died in Del Rio about 10  
years ago. She has only two grand-  
daughters, Mrs. John Earle Barden  
of Houston, and Mrs. Earl W. How-  
ard Jr., of Pearsall, and two great  
grandchildren, young Jimmy and  
Brenda Sue Barden, of Houston. She  
has been making her home for some  
years with her son-in-law, T. C.  
Barnes.

Funeral services were held at four  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the  
Barger funeral home and interment  
was made in Oakwood cemetery by  
the side of her late husband, who  
died in May, 1929. The services were  
held by Rev. F. B. Buchanan, a for-  
mer beloved pastor of the Hondo Meth-  
odist Church of which body she had  
been a member since its organiza-  
tion in the early days of the town.  
The active pall-bearers were D. Har-  
per Fly, Vernon P. King, A. G. Walk-  
er, Oleneth A. Fly, Richard Reilly  
and Olen E. Lacy.

And thus Time's inexorable hour  
glass has trickled its last sands for  
another pioneer settler of our town,  
one whose sterling character and  
Christian motherhood did much for  
building the wholesome social atmo-  
sphere of the town which we of a lat-  
er generation are privileged to en-  
joy. Grounded in the tenets of her  
faith, her devotion to its practices  
and to the church which taught them,  
her life was an inspiration to those  
who knew her. Ripe in years, her la-  
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dearest to her gone before no doubt  
death came as a welcome messenger  
bidding her welcome home.

## MAURICE P. TWOMEY DIES AT AT HIS HOME

Maurice P. Twomey, salesman for  
the Acme Brick Company and a San  
Antonio resident for 15 years, died  
Saturday, July 26, 1941, at his home,  
201 South Mesquite Street.

Twomey was a native of Fort  
Wayne, Ind. He was an Elk and a  
fourth degree Knight of Columbus.  
Survivors are the widow, Mrs.  
Della Twomey; two sisters, Mrs.  
Mary Winegart of Fort Wayne and  
Mrs. Joseph Smith of Arcola, Ind.,  
and a brother, Joseph Twomey of  
Chicago.

Funeral services were held at 9  
A. M. Tuesday morning at St. Mary's  
Catholic Church, with requiem mass  
offered by the Rev. Charles Haas.  
Interment was made in San Fern-  
ando Cemetery No. 2, San Antonio.

Mr. Twomey came to D'Hanis  
many years ago and was for a num-  
ber of years in the employment of  
the S. P. Railroad. Later he went  
with the Secco Brick Co. and, in the  
meantime, moved to San Antonio.

He had many friends among An-  
vil Herald readers who join in sor-  
row at his passing.

## MRS. ALBERTINA CARLE DIES

Mrs. Albertina Carle died Mon-  
day, July 28, 1941, in her 64th year.  
Survived by her sons, Clarence W.  
and Albert M. Carle of San Antonio;  
daughters, Mrs. Travis E. Bolling of  
Bel Air, Maryland; Mrs. W. P. Hooe  
and Mrs. Walter Ferry of San An-  
tonio; mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre of  
Castroville; five brothers and five  
sisters. Rosary was recited at Akers  
Funeral Home, Wednesday at 7:30  
P. M. Funeral services held Thurs-  
day, at 8:45 A. M. from Akers Fun-  
eral Home and at 9:00 A. M. at St.  
Joseph's Church with requiem mass  
offered by Rev. Father Peter J.  
Schnetzler. Interment was made in  
San Fernando No. 2.

Mrs. Carle was born and reared in  
Castroville where in her young maid-  
enhood she married the late Andrew  
Carle, shortly afterwards the young  
couple moving to San Antonio.

This paper joins in sympathy for  
those who mourn.

## Better Values

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# TIMELY TALKS ABOUT THE ORCHARD

—By J. E. FITZGERALD

It looks like the pecan case bearer will get the pecans this year. Our trees are making remarkable growth. We set about two hundred new pecan trees and the new set trees are not doing as well as they ought to do. It seems the ends of the cut roots are rotting. They will begin to rot and the rot will follow the root right on up to the body of the trees. In future if it is wet I expect to insist that all pecan trees be dug so as to cut just as few roots as possible. If a pecan seedling is transplanted at least twice before it is budded it makes many small fibrous roots without the big roots. This is, I think, the secret of such trees transplanting easier. But to grow pecans on seedlings that have lots of fibrous roots like the pig nut or the hickory nut is dead wrong. Such roots just can't stand our dry weather. But if the trees are used that have many times transplanted they are all the better for transplanting.

—ATO—

This last season I tried transplanting some big wild persimmon trees and some Chinese date trees. Both kinds of trees were 4 inches in diameter at the bottom. The persimmons put out new leaves and looked for a while like they would all grow. Then they began to die and all died. The Chinese date hardly knew it was transplanted. We have trees twenty feet high that are full of leaves and little dates. This, it seems to me, is the easiest tree I ever saw to transplant. I would like to have ten acres of wild persimmons, ten acres of these dates and five acres of good mulberries. Given these a man could certainly go into the turkey business and also sheep and hogs. We have an old turkey hen and ten little ones. They spend all their time in the mulberry trees and I have never seen turkeys grow so fast before. Everything on the place likes the mulberries.

—ATO—

The apple crop this year is going to be short. We have a few trees of the yellow transparent apple that are fine, but the codling moth is making trouble for the fall apples. This is because we did not get to spray our trees. Last season we almost controlled the codling moth with two sprayings and they can be controlled with three. If the yellow transparent apple were red it would be a fine apple, but it is too easily bruised to plant extensively. A man was here not so long ago who had a big Early Harvest orchard over in North Carolina. He shipped the apples to Chicago and found a ready market for them. I am trying out the Early McIntosh for this country. Last year it was a beauty—a big fiery red apple. It does not seem to be so good this year. The trees are nearly drowned. We have them planted on terraces and the terraces have been full of water for seven months. I have thought of cutting my terraces and letting the water cut and then I thought we will certainly need it during hot August. I can not see how these trees can suffer from drouth for half a year. There are tons of water in the ground below them. And we are sure to have that dry weather some time in the future. In a way, terraces are a nuisance but on the other hand they are a great help to the orchard. And they are a great help to the crawfish. Turn a lot of hogs in a field where there are crawfish and watch them dig. A hog will actually fatten on crawfish. They are a great pest in South Texas and I have often wondered why people do not pasture their crawfish more.

—ATO—

We are just beginning to wake up to the fact that the present war in Europe is a fight between the biggest church in the world and the biggest political party. Hitler says he is fighting a holy war. And the war between these two creeds will develop into the cruelest war in all history. England and America are align-

ing themselves along side of the communist. In fact, Secretary Knox accused Roosevelt of being a communist when Knox was running for vice-president. Last election, Mr. Roosevelt stated that he would not run for the office any more. You can read that statement two ways very easily. Frederick Babson says that, after the war, Germany and England will combine against America. On the other hand, there are a lot of fellows in America who want Mr. Roosevelt at the end of his term, or any other time for that matter, to declare the king of England ruler of America, and Roosevelt's sons would be made princes. I do not know whether they would make good princes enough to suit the higher ups in England. You know a good American woman was not good enough to marry an English king. But things are different now. England is in a tight and you know circumstances alter cases. It will be a nice show if America does become a colony of England. But an old sow will always go back to her wallow and reading the history of Franklin Delano's family we find that they have never fought England and one of his ancestors managed to establish the family fortune in British occupied territory during the Revolutionary war. There is nothing on this earth certain but chance and change. England will do one of two things after the war—either join Germany or take over America. Come to think of it, it seems taking over America is now practically an accomplished fact and Lord Halifax is here in America to make the deeds.

—ATO—

During the last few days a number of people have asked me why their trees are turning yellow and dying. There is only one answer—too much water. Trees can get too much of a good thing as well as men. Right here I will say that I believe a man can easily drink enough water to injure his health and it is hard to get over. If we have a drouth and it comes a rain your trees will revive up in a day or two but if they have too much water they are hard to bring around again. We hear it argued that children must have plenty of good food. Plenty of good food may make fat children but it does not make hard men and women. The boy who goes to bed hungry is the boy most likely to change the history of the world. It is the half starved tree or the half-starved man who lives the longest. Talk to the old timers, the fellows who have lived to be nearly a hundred, and you will talk to a man who had very little to eat when he was growing up. The tree that grows slower is the tree that lives the longest. Right now England with her blockade is creating thousands of Hitlers. Real powerful men always come from the poorest nations. To my way of thinking, Hitler is only the fellow on the other side. He is playing checkers with the English and his growing up in a half starved way is what is making him a hard man. In the tropics where the soil is rich and the rain a plenty, great trees spring up almost overnight, but their life is very short. They have to adjust themselves to lots of rain, they must have big leaves to take care of the moisture and an open, porous wood and this very thing makes them short lived. But their immense cells cause them to grow into immense trees. After the world war the English empire gorged itself with riches. This caused an idle rich class. So far, no hard man has come to the fore in England. The whole thing is evolution and nothing else. We see another upward step taken by the genus homo sapiens. I guess I am a freak, you might say. When a lot of people begin to argue one way I can't keep from trying to get on the other side. Say, did you ever see a fellow let his cotton get eaten up with grass and weeds, then get it worked out and the little stunted stuff take on

new life and make the best crop in the country? All life is that way. That little stunted boy of yours with his apparently stunted brain may get to be a leader of men. The fellow who comes the farthest usually manages to go farther. Our government ought not to conscript only the strong but take the weak and make men out of them for a runt can often grow.

## TAKE CARE OF THE BROOD SOW

By V. M. Couch

Farmers in general would experience less trouble with the brood sows at farrowing time, if they would be more particular in feeding a balanced ration and see that they have plenty of exercise. Extra exercise may be induced by giving some of the feed a distance from the sleeping quarters. A warm slop should be given morning and night, and this may be composed of a handful of tankage, half a handful of oil meal, a quart of middlings and two quarts of bran for each sow. Alfalfa hay should be provided, also salt. Then the pig when born will not be fat, but strong, healthy and full of pep.

The brood sow requires a well balanced ration before she is bred. Some believe that all this is unnecessary and too much trouble, but when you come to take into account the number of pigs lost, and once in a while a sow, and the poor condition of the sow after farrowing, also the slow growth of the pigs, it will be found that the extra feed and care is worth much more than it costs.

A good way to keep dust down in the hog house is by the use of medicated oil. It is a good disinfectant and may be sprayed on the floor or elsewhere or spread with a broom. After a good coat of the oil has been applied to the floor, put in the straw and after the bedding has been in for a few days it will become oily, will last longer and keep away lice. The dust causes hogs to cough and oil will prevent this. The oil should be used every three or four weeks.

Experienced and successful hog breeders know very well that profits for the year are often made or lost at farrowing time. It's the low cost producer who stays in the business and makes money and this can only be done by saving the maximum number of pigs at farrowing time.

## TIMING HAY HARVESTING IS IMPORTANT

When hay, especially legumes such as alfalfa, clover and soybeans, is allowed to get too ripe it becomes coarse and loses a great deal of its feed value.

According to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for Texas A. and M. College, Sudan and Johnson grass should be cut as soon as the first seed pods begin to form in order to obtain good quality hay. Soybeans should be harvested for hay as soon as the first pods begin to form. Cowpeas are ready to cut when the first pods begin to ripen, and peanuts when the leaves start turning yellow.

Alfalfa hay should be cut when the field is about one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom, or when the young shoots begin to appear at the base of the plants. If allowed to get too mature, the valuable protein content will be reduced and the grass become coarser and lose more leaves during harvesting. It is important, however, and especially in a new field to let one cutting go to seed, or at least to full bloom stage, in order to develop stronger plants and longer-lived fields.

Sweet clover should be cut before it blooms. Otherwise the stems may become coarse and woody. It is important, too, that sweet clover be cut five or six inches above the ground, except the last mowing, because new shoots form on the main stem instead of stooling out at the base of the plant.

Grass hay may be left in the swath until fairly well cured, but alfalfa, clovers and cowpeas must be raked in windrows and placed in

shocks before the leaves begin to shatter. Leaves contain most of the feed value.

A good stack must be built symmetrical and have the same width or diameter for more than half the distance to the top. The remainder should be gradually sloping. In building a stack the middle should be kept well tramped and always higher at the edges. If this is not done rain will enter and spoil the hay.

## GUERNSEYS WERE NOT EVACUATED TO ENGLAND

None of the outstanding Guernsey herds from the Island of Guernsey were evacuated to England before the Nazi invasion according to a letter recently received by Karl B. Musser, secretary-treasurer of The American Guernsey Cattle Club from Robert F. Ling, secretary of the English Guernsey Cattle Society.

Ling said in his letter to Mr. Musser, "It is a matter of deep regret to us all that none of the cattle were evacuated to this country. We did have some half dozen animals arrive here well before any idea of invasion was mooted, and these were sold at Reading on July 17 . . . This then represented the last consignment from Guernsey, and the remainder of the Island stock was never rescued."

This disproves numerous rumors that all of the best herds were removed from the Island before it fell into German hands. Those breeders on the Island that had an opportunity to go to England refused to leave their herds and since the Island was taken over it has been impossible to obtain any news from Guernsey as to the welfare of the breed and the breeders.

Much speculation has been done as to whether or not cattle on the Island will be slaughtered for meat and the breed decimated. American breeders have offered to help replace the animals on Guernsey and restore the breed. Guernseys in this country far outnumber those on the Island and American breeders are not dependent on the Island importations. The breed is being kept pure through its registry association in this country and if the opportunity arises, American breeders will be well able to restock the Island.

## FARMER WANTS EQUALITY

"It's equality the farmers want," said Fred S. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York, recently. "Equality in return for labor and hours; equality of sacrifice by labor and industry; equality of opportunity to do their part for their country; equality in the knowledge that their government is requiring of others that which farmers are willing to give—long hours, hard work, great sacrifice."

The farmer, in short, asks that all be treated alike in this emergency. No less than labor, he is entitled to a return for his work that is commensurate with rising costs and increased overhead. Common fairness dictates that.—Industrial News Review.

## GROWING INTEREST IN SHEEP

A growing interest in sheep production is evident throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Many farmers have added sheep to their farm enterprises. A number of ranchers formerly interested only in cattle have stocked their ranches with sheep. Some have replaced cattle altogether with sheep while many have mixed sheep with other livestock.

Several factors have contributed to this renewed interest: prices of mutton and wool have been and still are attractive; the agricultural programs have encouraged livestock production on retired acres and increased feed crops; comparatively small initial investment is required for beginning sheep production.

—The Progressive Farmer.

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# Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

## THINK IT OVER

### RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS CAKE

By Mabel Wilton

Take a quart of understanding,  
And of tolerance,—a cup,  
Add to that an ounce of pity,  
A dash of wit and stir it up.

Now with laughter don't be stingy  
For of that you'll need a lot;  
(About this recipe, don't worry  
It is bound to hit the spot).

Next you take a dram of patience,  
Add some flavoring of good cheer,  
And a spoonful of compassion;  
You should always keep that near.

Then you'll need some daily prayer  
Just to make it smooth and light.  
Now add some love, a heap of friend-  
ship,  
And beat it well with all your  
might.

Next, throw in some loyal powder  
So your cake will never fall,  
And pour in a glass of truthful nec-  
tar;  
(Do be sure to use it all).

Then you add some sweet forgive-  
ness,  
And a little bit of song,  
Now your cake is nearly ready  
For the pans, . . . it won't be long.

#### Instructions

Grease well the pan of no ill feeling,  
And pour the mixture carefully in.  
And top it with a sort of sweetmeat  
By the name of cheerful grin.

Now set the temperature on smiles,  
And let it get a little start,  
Then bake it in the finest oven  
Called the portals of the heart.

#### Icing

Take some milk of human kindness,  
Mix with kind words you have  
said,  
And beat it well with lots of courage  
Until like honey it will spread.  
P. S. Use full measurements.

H H

MABEL WILTON combines "rhyme and reason" in her "Think It Over" column this month and as such moves from her usual position on page twelve to the beginning of the household page, a place reserved for our poetry prize-winners. Mrs. Wilton has both a prize poem and a prize "Recipe for Happiness Cake".

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NELL L. FOLEY, Bee county (Texas) home demonstration agent, in "Food For Defense" urges the use of whole grain products. In times of emergency, we find uses for many things whose potentialities we did not even recognize in times of peace.

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OLIVA M. DIAZ, who gave us the interesting stories about her native Spain, reveals her love of beauty and appreciation of nature in "Rural Diversions, The Pond".

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ELEANOR A. TOTMAN writes: "I Have Heard That—" there are many short cuts in getting the job done, whether it be cooking, cleaning, decoration or the family's health. An alert homemaker avails herself of these short cuts.

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MARY LARKIN COOK adds zest to hot weather appetites by varying her summer desserts with "Delicious Toppings For Ice Cream". She also

rouses lazy minds from their summer stupor with her "Bittersweet" comments.

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BETTY BARCLAY also knows which vital spot to attack to waken us from our lethargy. Her "Tea For Two or Twenty" is attractively illustrated.

H H

SUSAN THAYER again sounds the keynote for women in defense work. Her column, "This Business of Living" tells us to keep the spirit of cooperation alive.

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This department for women is the result of cooperation of contributors among our readers. You are welcome to add your bit.

—A. D.

## FOOD FOR DEFENSE

By Nell L. Foley,

County Home Demonstration Agent.

Whole grain products supply a rich source of Vitamin B1 (Thiamin), B2 (Riboflavin) and iron. These vitamins are great factors in the prevention of pellegra, in combatting anemia, and building a strong nervous system. The following recipes have been used successfully by the Farm Security Administration and The Extension Service in promoting the use of whole grains.

### Canned Wheat

Clean and wash wheat thoroughly. Rinse several times. Soak over night in twice the amount of water as wheat used. Drain off liquid and bring to boil. Add soaked wheat,

boil for five minutes, stirring constantly.

Fill No. 1 cans with 9 oz. of wheat. Add 1-2 teaspoon of salt and cover with water in which wheat was boiled. Seal while hot and process No. 1 cans for 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Fill No. 2 cans with 17 oz. drained wheat, add 1 teaspoon of salt, cover with water in which wheat was boiled. Seal and process for 40 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Remove from cooker and place in cold water. When cool, clean, dry, label and store.

### Suggestions Regarding Use

1. Whole wheat may be substituted for rice or macaroni and served with meats and gravy.

2. Whole wheat may be added to soups as a substitute for rice or macaroni.

3. Use any good rice pudding recipe substituting amount of wheat for rice and make a delicious dessert.

4. For a breakfast food add a little water, cook 4 or five minutes and serve with whole milk and stewed or fresh fruit.

### Whole Grain Cereals

Wash wheat three times very good and rinse again if water is not clear. Then dry the wheat in the sun or in an oven with a VERY LOW temperature.

For making flour grind the cleaned, dry wheat very fine and if desired, the bran can be sieved out. In making ground wheat to be used as a cereal, loosen the mill and grind wheat to desired consistency, which is generally like the consistency of grits.

NOTE: Other grains are prepared as the wheat, as corn, rice, and the SORGHUM GRAINS.

### Home Made Grape Nuts

3 cups flour  
3 cups oatmeal  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups whole wheat flour  
3 cups corn meal  
½ cup sorghum or molasses

Milk to make stiff dough, about 1 quart. Roll out like pie crust, bake until brown. Run through food chopper. Makes three quarts. Two rounding tablespoons are sufficient for one serving. Serve with sugar and whole milk or thin cream.

### Milo Maize or Hegari Drop Cookies

2 eggs ½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon nutmeg  
3 T. fat 2 cups oatmeal (quick cooking)

8 tablespoons sour cream or buttermilk ¾ cups raisins  
2 cups finely ground 1 cup nuts  
grain sorghum flour

1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons baking powder 3 T. molasses

Beat eggs, add sugar and sour cream or buttermilk. Mix flour, soda, baking powder, salt, spice, oatmeal, raisins and nuts. Combine mixture and drop on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven 12 minutes.

Other recipes for using whole grain may be obtained from the home demonstration agent's office.

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## RURAL DIVERSIONS THE POND

By Oliva M. Diaz

"Oh dear! What kind of fish is that?" exclaimed my visitor. "It has hands for its fore-fins."

And indeed, it was so, "Perhaps a freak in its lizard-fish stage," I (Continued on next page.)

## Tea For Two or Twenty



By BETTY BARCLAY

Watch the faces of your guests—both male and female—as the tea tray is brought into the room. The expressions will assure you that your reputation as a hostess is safe.

The tray may contain a couple of glasses of iced tea, as well as the hot beverage—for men especially refuse to neglect their summer iced tea until real cold weather appears. But hot or cold, the well-served tea of today is flavored with lemon. A slice perches over the rim of the iced tea glass. A slice floats on the steaming cup. A dainty dish of clove-decorated segments flirts with the sugar container on the tray. That's tea for two or twenty, to perfection. Those dainty touches turn a tiny snack into a tempting afternoon "tea"—as the English say.

Perhaps you do not serve your afternoon bite in this "grand manner." But no matter how simple your lunch may be, you'll find a popular demand for lemon with today's tea. Furthermore, you'll find this same fruit invaluable when preparing sandwiches or biscuits for the lunch. The addition of lemon juice to any of the following sandwiches—rolled or open-faced—will bring out the flavor!

Cream Cheese and chopped olives (or any cheese base filling).

Eggs devilled with a spicy salad dressing, plenty of mustard and some chopped pimientos, a breath of onion.

Tuna Salad: Combine 1 small can white tuna, minced; ½ cup finely chopped celery; 1 bell pepper minced; 2 tablespoons lemon juice and mayonnaise to spread.

Peanut butter and chopped raisins.

Shrimp Butter: Combine 1 cup butter and 1 cup cooked shrimps pounded soft. Season with salt and paprika to taste and moisten with ¼ cup lemon juice. Good on toast.

And here is a recipe for lemon tea biscuits that resemble the fluffy sour milk biscuits of Grandmother's day—yummy with marmalade:

### Lemon Tea Biscuits

(30 medium sized biscuits)

3 cups flour  
6 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Mix thoroughly and moisten with 1 cup milk (fresh or evaporated) soured with ¼ cup lemon juice. Pat out on floured board. Cut out biscuits, brush with melted butter and bake in hot oven (400°-450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Lemon soured milk may be used in many recipes.



# Men Marooned

By  
GEORGE MARSH

## CHAPTER VIII

The stars pierced the blue dusk fore-runner of the stinging dawn when a dog-team pulled out of the black spruce and dwarf tamarack rimming the headwater ponds of the Ptarmigan and followed a trap-line trail up into the tundra which billowed away to the wind-whipped backbone of the island. On they hurried, the team and the wide-ranging shot, for somewhere in the valleys of the Rabbit or the Canoe, Mokoman and the renegade Souel were seducing the hunters from Elkwan. And Christmas was but six days away—Christmas, with teams from the three winds drifting down the valley into Elkwan for the trade and the feast at New Year's.

There was little time to be lost if they were to win the hunters of Akl naki and lead them across the strait. So the five dogs took the uphill work at a trot, while the men trailed the sled.

In the middle of the morning the men left the trap-line and breaking trail ahead of the dogs, slowly climbed the last rise of the barren. In places the lack of snow on the brittle heath made the work of the dogs heart-breaking. While the flat toboggan slid over the frozen tundra, the huskies, seeking a footing, constantly broke through. Shortly their bleeding feet forced a stop while moosehairs were lashed to their legs. But at last panting dogs and men stood on the roof of the island.

Through the glasses Garth made out the white delta of the Elkwan, and his thoughts drifted to two women who had once shared his quarters there—two women who did not shrink at scars.

But it was bitter cold on the open ridge and the dog-team turned down, seeking the valley of the Rabbit, masked by intervening hills. Over the tundra the snowshoes packed the trail for the sliding toboggan, while the dogs ran, where the hard snow on the heath gave them footing, and slaved, where they broke through the low bushes of the brushed barren when they threw their weight into their collars.

As the day advanced, the frost strengthened. A veil of haze slowly curtailed the low-swinging sun and the dog-team hurried on for the night.

## NEW ROOST PAINT EASY TO APPLY

Gray Summit, Mo.—Theoretically, birds always come home to roost. Sometimes they would be better off if they didn't. A mite-infested roost pole in an unclean poultry house is a poor place to spend the night.



Brush Attached to Top of Can  
"Makes Application Easy."

A thorough cleaning of the poultry house is recommended as the first step in ridding it of mites. Spraying the house with a solution of cresoform mixed with kerosene oil helps do away with the pests. To kill the lice on the birds themselves, painting the roosts with a good roost paint is advised. This should be done just before birds go to roost, poultry experts at the Purling Experimental Farm say.

**Will Not Injure Birds**  
To determine what should go into a good roost paint, Purling scientists ran 520 experimental one-bird roost tests. The result is a roost paint effective in killing power without being harmful to birds, and one that's easy and cheap to use. This new roost paint is a combination of lime and mite-killing ingredients made with a glycerine base which spreads easily and smoothly and does not stain feathers. Birds can go to roost immediately after the paint is applied with no danger of blistering their feet or breasts. In the many field trials of this new roost paint, not a single bird has suffered from it. Its light odor makes it offensive to the person applying it.

Such a containing this new roost paint comes with a brush attached to the cap, to make application easier. Feed stores handling Purling poultry feeds carry this new roost paint for the convenience of their customers.

## Hoover Praise From House

At Austin, Tex., Col. E. M. House spoke of Hoover with admiration and affection, and said he considered "Hoover one of the truly great figures that had come out of the World War."

—New York World, 1920.

would fall in early afternoon, and to be caught on the high tundra by a wind meant swift freezing.

Still before them the endless hill lifted to the horizon with no indication of the break of a low valley where timber would give them shelter and a cooking fire. At noon it was evident that Etienne was worried. Never before had Garth seen his head man use the whip on his dogs as he used it that day; never in their journeys had the furlined hood, circled with ice and rime, turned so often while the slit-like eyes of the half-breed consulted the horizon.

"Beeg blow comin'. Moosh snow, she fall soon."

"It can't be far now," said Garth. "We've surely made the twenty miles. The Rabbit must head over that hill." "Eef we don't get off dees high countrie before de win' blow, we neva're get off," was the quiet rejoinder.

"It's colder, already." And Garth took in the belt of his parka.

"De dog weel not travel moosh more. Dere feet are cut to pieces on dis frozen bush."

On up the next ascent the limping dogs, with breath trailing behind like ribbons of smoke, followed the trail breakers. Gaining the backbone of the ridge, the men stood with startled eyes looking north. Instead of the wide basin of the Rabbit headwaters with its scrub-fringed lakes, they looked across a treeless barren.

The grave eyes of Etienne met Garth's puzzled look.

"Those Indians lied."

"No," objected the half-breed. "We travel ver' slow. Eet ees ova'r dere. And he pointed to the far ridge.

"It will be dark when we hit it."

"One hour more light and de win' rise," muttered Savanne as he patted Castor, who lay at his feet, his steaming red tongue hanging from a mouth hung with ice. "You ver' tired, Castor? You nak dat ridge?"

The powerful leader got to his sore feet and whined as if he understood, but the listless team lay sprawled on the trail.

"It's come," announced Garth, as a curtain of snow drifted in from the northeast.

"We go! Up, mes enfants! Allons! Marche, Castor!"

An hour later, five dogs sheathed in white, plodding slowly behind two ghostlike shapes, reached the rim of the basin of the Rabbit headwaters. Dimly below them, through the pall of snow and gathering dusk, the men traced the scrub edging the lakes with shadow. As they stood in the rising wind as the dogs rested, night shut down, wiping from their eyes the goal they sought, as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

"I've got the compass direction, north, northwest," said Garth.

Etienne shook his snow-crusted hood. "Keep de win' on right cheek. So long cheek froze, we head right for de timber." He turned to the dogs, white as the snow they lay on. "Marche, Castor, mon brave!" And snapping his whip, he tugged at the harnesses until the reluctant brutes got to their feet.

Facing the drive of the wind, the team fought its way slowly down over the frozen tundra. With night the frost stiffened, and the needle-pointed barrage of snow crystals stung the faces of men and dogs like the lash of myriad whips. Heads down to avoid the agony, men and dogs swung away from the thrust of the wind, until the half-breed, straightening again, felt the beat of the blizzard on his right cheek, and changed their course.

Often, unable to face the burst of edged torment on their noses, the dogs lay down, backs to the drive, refusing to move. Then, Garth and Etienne, lifting them to their feet, dragged the team and sled until the huskies again leaned into their collars. Blindly into the muck walling them in plunged the tireless half-breed, leading the way to the shelter of the fur timber and food. With face frostbitten from exposure in feeling for direction, hands numb from untangling with mittenless fingers the frozen harness of the dogs, Etienne plunged down the sloping tundra. His face buried in his hood and constantly fighting to save his numbing fingers, Garth followed. There flashed through his mind tales told at the post of Crees caught, as they were, on the high barrens, and found stiff in the snow. But, as he doubled against the drive of the blizzard, blinded, unable to see the man ahead, often swinging off the trail while, holding true, the canny lead-dog passed him with the team, Garth Guthrie never doubted that they would win to the timber and shelter.

Two grinding hours of slavery on lacerated feet into the pin-pointed fury, and turning in their harness, the spent dogs lay down, refusing to move. Numb to threats or urging, the heart-broken huskies, crusted with ice, had made their choice. Rather than the torture which flayed their faces, they would lie, backs to the barrage, while the withering wind slowly stiffened them to ice.

There was nothing the men could do. The dogs were done.

"I turn dem loose. We hunt de timber," Etienne shouted into Garth's hood. With his knife he slashed the dogs from their frozen harness, but the huskies lay while the snow beat over them, refusing their freedom. Shot, white-coated from nose to tail, gingerly muzzled the motionless shapes. Castor, alone, resented the act by a feeble snap. Lifting their heads, and shaking them, Garth in turn called their names, but the numbness of the white death already was in their blood. Gently he lifted

Castor to his feet, but the leader sank limply to the snow.

"Good-by, boys!" he called to the white shapes by the sled. "You gave us all you had. Good-by!"

"Dey weel freeze in ten minute—nevalr feel eet now," shouted Etienne, his voice breaking as he turned from a last word with his favorite Castor. Shelter and fire! All thought of the food frozen under the sled cover had left them. The windbreak of the spruce meant fire, warmth, life—but how far was the timber? With the ax from the sled the two men started. Shot at their heels. A hundred yards and Etienne stumbled, stopped—while Garth lunged into him.

The man on his knees turned to the other. "De spruce—eet ees here!" His snowshoes had fouled a dwarf spruce on the edge of the timber. Swiftly now they plunged ahead, seeking the heavier growth. In a hundred yards they were in thick bush.

While Guthrie scraped out a fire-hole with a snowshoe, Etienne gathered dry spruce twigs and started a fire; then slashed down saplings and soon had a comforting heat in the snow-hole behind the wind-break.



With the Warmth the Men Rubbed the Circulation Into Numb Hands and Faces.

With the warmth the men rubbed the circulation into numb hands and faces. But out on the tundra in the drive of the blizzard lay five loyal friends, stiffening under the drift.

Leaving the fire Garth and Etienne started to back-track to the sled. Guthrie, with shot alternately plunging ahead and returning to find his master, had gone but a short distance into the blackness with its shot-like hail of fine snow, when he found that he had drifted away from the half-breed. Too dark to locate tracks in the snow which filled at once with drift, he kept on with the wind on his left shoulder. Suddenly he missed Shot. He stopped and shouted, hoping the dog was near, but the alreade was lost, or had left him. Why?

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Entomologists and orchard owners are interested in phenothiazine, which has shown promise in some localities as a spray for control of the codling moth or apple worm—primarily because it is one approach to a solution of the bothersome "spray residue problem." An incidental, but not unimportant, secondary benefit would be to bees and beekeepers. Arsenical sprays commonly used to control the codling moth are so harmful to human beings that the law requires spray residue removal on the fruit, a heavy expense to orchard owners in districts where repeated sprayings are required. These sprays are harmful to bees too. Research just reported by L. M. Berthoff of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and J. E. Pilson of Western Maryland College shows that in laboratory tests even heavy doses of phenothiazine were not poisonous to bees, but that even minute quantities of calcium arsenate were toxic and that lead arsenate was an active bee poison in the doses bees are likely to get in gathering pollen from sprayed orchards.

Although the arsenical sprays have proved damaging to bee colonies, the work of the bees in pollinating is so necessary that many orchardists feel they must keep bees working even though it is necessary to renew the colonies frequently. Use of Phenothiazine would save the bees, it appears. Phenothiazine has given good results some seasons in some apple regions of the United States, but not in others. Entomologists are continuing experiments in hope of making it generally effective.

## DAILY QUOTATION

The reward of a thing well done is to have it done.—Emerson.

## LIVE STOCK FACTS

### Iowa Testing Law Aids Fight on Tuberculosis

One of the most encouraging factors in the fight against cattle tuberculosis, according to those in charge of the eradication work for the United States Department of Agriculture, is the activity of state legislatures in passing laws to facilitate the widespread testing of cattle in specified areas, a branch of the work which in the last few years has become of greater importance than the testing of individual herds at random. A state law which contains many points of excellence is that passed last spring by the Iowa legislature.

Briefly, this Iowa law provides that on petition of 51 per cent of the owners of breeding cattle in a county, the live-stock sanitary authority of the state must proceed to eradicate tuberculosis from the county as provided in the law. Or the same result may be accomplished in another way: Upon petition of 15 per cent of the voters a proposal to eradicate the disease must be submitted at the next general election to levy a 3-mill tax upon all property to help supply funds for the purpose. These funds, together with those from the state and federal governments, to be used largely for paying for animals slaughtered. When 75 per cent of the owners of breeding cattle petition for county testing, all of the herds in the county must be tested and a fine and jail sentence are provided as penalty for those who refuse to submit their animals to the test.

In case the county 3-mill levy and the state and federal funds are insufficient to pay indemnities, the law provides for a tax of 25 cents a head on all cattle and 5 cents a head on all hogs in the county.

### University Farm Tests Rations for Baby Beef

About two hundred Minnesota cattle raisers at University farm recently had an opportunity to see six lots of pure bred Shorthorn steer calves, ten calves to each lot, which had been fed different rations for 217 days. They were also given the records in gains made by the various lots of calves. Farmers everywhere will be interested in the results of the experiments. The rations fed were as follows:

Lot 1—Shelled corn, 60 per cent; whole oats, 30 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 2—Ground shelled corn, 60 per cent; ground oats, 30 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 3—Limited grain ration for the first half of the feeding period, corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 4—Ground ear corn, 90 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 5—Ground shelled corn, 66 2/3 per cent; ground oats, 33 1/3 per cent; corn silage and clover hay. (No protein supplement.)

Lot 6—Ground shelled corn, 66 2/3 per cent; ground oats, 33 1/3 per cent; clover hay. (No silage and no protein supplement.)

Crediting at \$6.30 per hundred the gains on hoes which were kept in the lots with cattle, the profits shown by the feeding experiment were: Lot 1, \$18.92 per head; lot 2, \$15.97; lot 3, \$5.69; lot 4, \$18.30; lot 5, \$13.61; lot 6, \$13.10.

### No Difference Between Lard and Bacon Types

Little difference between lard and bacon types of swine was noted in a test recently conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural college in Canada in which Poland Chinas and Yorkshires were compared as to gains and production costs. Pigs of each breed were fed a ration of equal parts of barley, oats and shorts for a period of 140 days. Corn was substituted for barley during part of the test.

The Poland Chinas made 100 pounds of gain on 415 pounds of feed and the Yorkshires made 100 pounds on 426 pounds of feed. On the Canadian market, which pays a premium for choice bacon hogs, the Yorkshires sold for \$9.00 per hundred pounds and the Poland Chinas brought \$9.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Trucking and hauling about of feeds is not required by a silo.

Scrubs can multiply just as fast as pure breeds, but they never get the right answer.

It is a good plan to place oil in a hog collar so that the animals may grease themselves.

The first few weeks after weaning is a critical time in a pig's life. Proper care and management will mean profit.

The age at which to wean depends upon the size and vigor of the pigs, and the feeds and their amounts available.

Hogs have their ups and downs like everything else. Don't be discouraged because hogs happen to be low. They will come back as sure as fate—and possibly sooner than you think.

## EARTH WORM BURROWING HELPS KEEP SOIL MOIST ENOUGH FOR EARTH- WORMS

In some soils, particularly in heavy clays, the activity of earthworms may make the difference between good absorption of rain water and poor absorption that allows much of the water to flow away without soaking in.

In Texas, Soil Conservation Service research work on a heavy soil known as Houston black clay involved keeping several cylinders of soil well moistened for more than a month. At the start of the test the soil was rather dry—too dry for much earthworm activity. At the finish the moisture supplied during the test had attracted earthworms to most of the cylinders located in meadow land but not to the cylinders in cultivated fields. In the cylinders where earthworms were working the percolation rate was increased materially—more than doubled in many cases. Where there were no earthworms, the soaking of the soil had an opposite effect, expanding the soil in the cylinders and closing the passages through which water could percolate readily.

Scientists have observed that in soils of this type earthworms are much more likely to be active in pastures and meadows than in cultivated fields, so that their burrows as well as the presence of decaying root channels and organic matter may help to explain why there is usually much less run-off from grassed areas than from tilled fields. Darwin, soil scientists point out, was an early student of the importance of the work of earthworms in soil formation.

The phenomenal expansion of trench silos in the past five years has largely solved the dairymen's problem of a sustained supply of good cheap feed. At the end of 1936, there were 5,841 feed containers of this type in the state, but in the succeeding four years the expansion was so rapid that at the end of 1940 they numbered 37,811. In addition there were 2,190 silos of other types, such as upright, pit, stack and picket fence. About 2,500 of the silos are filled with threshed grain sorghums, grain sorghum heads, threshed barley and ear corn. The average capacity of the silos is 116 tons and the average cost of growing and storage, was \$2.15 a ton. The amount of feed in silos at the end of 1940 was 4,640,000 tons, which at current prices was worth \$23,200,000. This aggregate storehouse contained enough feed to maintain the 1,400,000 dairy cows in Texas 153 days.

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## ORCHARD GRASS IS ALLY OF LESPEDEZA IN PASTURE

The very fact that it does not form a clump which formerly was regarded as a disadvantage, is causing renewed interest in orchard grass as a pasture plant. This applies particularly to the belt through the Ohio valley and to the South where Korean lespedeza has been making an excellent record for itself as a legume that supplies first-class pasture in hot weather when many of the best pasture plants—including Kentucky bluegrass—make slow growth.

The bunched growth of orchard grass, says E. Marion Brown of the Bureau of Plant Industry, allows the free development of the lespedeza between the clumps of orchard grass. This favors the always desirable partnership of a grass and a legume, with the grass benefiting from the nitrogen which the legume draws from the air. Thus the orchard grass-lespedeza combination has one of the qualities that has made bluegrass and white clover a favored partnership wherever they will grow.

Korean lespedeza will thrive on poorer and more acid soils than white clover, and orchard grass does not require as rich soil as Kentucky bluegrass. Orchard grass—particularly if well nourished with nitrogen stored by the lespedeza—makes a strong early growth in spring. In summer when the orchard grass is resting, lespedeza is productive.

Production of American cheese in Texas reached an all-time high with 22,911,000 pounds in 1938, compared with no commercial production in 1928. According to W. V. Madden, Extension dairy manufacturing specialist for A. and M. College, production in 1939 declined slightly more than 5,000,000 pounds, but estimates of the output from January to November 1940 forecast an increase of 5.7 percent over the previous year. There has been a marked increase in the manufacture of cottage, cooked and Neufchatel cheeses on Texas farms. Reports from 4-H Club girls and county home demonstration agents show 119,746 pounds of these types were made for use in farm homes in 1940. Manufacture of creamery butter reached a peak of 37,575,000 pounds in 1939, and between 1933 and 1938 this production equaled slightly more than one half of the amount of butter made on Texas farms. Much of the fat that went into farm-made butter previously, however, now is being sold in whole milk for the manufacture of American cheese, concentrated milk and commercial ice cream.

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### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Mrs. Anna Rimkus of San Antonio spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart and Mr. Mike Smith of Sabinal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith at the Woodward ranch Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Koch and children spent last week at Randolph Field as guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Griffin Adair and sons.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Maurice P. Twomey of San Antonio were shocked to hear of his sudden death Saturday afternoon. Many of them attended his funeral there Tuesday.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Finger was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests last week. Bouquets of giant zinnias graced the card rooms. Mrs. Ed Koch held high score among members and Mrs. Robert Zuber-buehl among guests. Mrs. John Rieber cut high and Mrs. Herman Ney received the low score award.

Mrs. Finger served a delicious salad course to the following: Mes-

sames Eric Rothe, Ed Koch, Henry Biry, Arnold Finger, John Rieber, Herman Ney, Charles Langfeld, John Zinsmeyer, Martin Ney, Robert Zuber-buehl, Louis Carle Jr., Lawrence Carle, and Herman Fohn, and Misses Tina, Josie and Lucy Rothe.

### ATTEND F. F. A. CONVENTION AT MARSHALL

Vocation Agriculture teacher, M. E. Keith and Mr. Clyde Miller, who has the same position in the Eagle Pass School, accompanied by Joe Henry Biry of D'Hanis, left Tuesday for Marshall, Texas, where the Future Farmers of America will convene for four days, beginning Wednesday and lasting through Saturday.

Mr. Keith has been selected to act as judge in the Chapter Conducting Contest. Joe Henry Biry will receive his Lone Star Farmer Degree at this convention as will two other boys from Utopia, who are J. E. Porter and Billy Fisher.

Every Vocational Agriculture department in Texas will be represented at this time and is one of the biggest affairs of the year for these boys.—Sabinal Sentinel.

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If you have no church home and find our services helpful, we invite you to make this your church home and worship with us. Under any and all circumstances, please remember that to all our services you are welcome.

On Friday, August 8, 1941, at 8:30 P. M. the Luther League will meet for its regular monthly meeting in the Fuos Bldg. Please attend Luther Leaguers.

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Pastor.

### TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce and the Volunteer Fire Dept. will meet in an important business meeting Tuesday, August 5, at eight-thirty. The ladies are invited and a social will follow the meeting.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Martin E. Nester and wife to Ben Koch, warranty deed to 8 acres of land out of Survey No. 441, D. G. Burnett. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Joe Nehr et al to Annie Nehr McGraw, warranty deed to 10 acres of land, out of Survey No. 441, D. G. Burnett. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

J. T. Fenton and wife to Max E. Davies, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres out of Lower Melton Lands, out of Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Mrs. Della Menier Jungman, widow of August Jungman, to Jordan T. Lawler, quit claim deed to Town Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 3, in Range No. 3, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1.00.

Lacy Smith and wife to Gonzalo Sausedo and Margarita R. Sausedo, warranty deed to Lot No. 16, in Block No. 137, in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Lacy Smith and wife to Smith-Murchison Hardware Company Inc., warranty deed to Lots No. 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Block No. 137, in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to C. A. Jackson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31 and Ed Tesby Original Survey No. 36. Consideration \$1400.00.

Horace M. King and P. Volney Peters to W. F. Biediger, warranty deed to Lot No. 8, in Block No. 21, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$75.00.

Mrs. E. C. Shirley, a single woman, to Mrs. Myrl Sublett, a single woman, warranty deed to 10 acres out of M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27. Consideration \$10.00.

Hondo Cemetery Association to H. V. Haass Sr., conveyance of Burial Lots Nos. 237 and 238 in Hondo Cemetery No. 2. Consideration \$20.

Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to T. J. Williams, warranty deed to all of lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block No. 49, and all of Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in Block No. 50, of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

T. J. Williams to William G. Thompson and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to all of lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block No. 49, and all of Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in Block No. 50 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Rudolph J. Rihn et al to Alfred F. Rihn, quitclaim deed to Lot No. 4, in Block No. 4, in Range No. 3, together with all improvements thereon, located in town of Castroville. Consideration \$10.00.

Paul Schott and wife to Emil L. Haby, warranty deed to 7 acres of land out of Survey No. 63, E. Zinsmeister. Consideration \$200.00.

Paul Schott and wife to Ida Haby, warranty deed to 11-1/2 acres of land out of Survey No. 63, E. Zinsmeister. Consideration \$500.00.

E. J. Mahoney to Ann S. Mahoney, deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 43, in San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms subdivision, and Lots Nos. 1 and 24, Block E, in Natalia Townsite. Consideration of love and affection.

Jack M. Fusselman and wife to Jose L. Santos, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 10, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.00.

### DEBTS ADJUSTED NOW WILL AVOID TROUBLE LATER

Farm debts adjusted in midsummer will prevent foreclosures next winter, said FSA County Supervisor Jack R. Welhausen as he announced the next meeting for the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

The meeting will be held Monday, August 4, 1941, at Hondo, Texas, in the Farm Security Administration office.

Farmers who anticipate debt difficulties before the end of the year are invited to this meeting, as well as creditors who would like to get on a sounder basis with their farmer-debtors.

Mr. Welhausen said that many debt-burdened farmers in the county can avoid year-end debt difficulties by getting on a realistic and sound basis now. Land tenure agreements can be more readily worked out by landlord and tenant if the latter's debts are within his ability to pay.

The farm debt adjustment committee, composed of local people, offers expert assistance in helping farmers and their creditors arrive at a fair schedule for repaying debts.

Members of this committee are: Vernon P. King, Hondo; Walter O. Rothe, D'Hanis, and Charles J. Monkhouse, Hondo.

## Rail oddities



WILLIAM F. CODY, FAMOUS WESTERN SCOUT AND INDIAN FIGHTER, EARNED HIS PICTURE-NICKNAME OF "BUFFALO-BILL" AS A RESULT OF HIS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY BUFFALO MEAT TO THE CONSTRUCTION FORCES BUILDING THE FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD.

93.7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES LIVES IN THE 73,981 COMMUNITIES SERVED DIRECTLY BY ONE OR MORE RAILROADS.

A DOLLAR WILL TAKE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN RAILROAD PASSENGER 57 MILES TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH 32 MILES IN 1921.



### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### The Southern Messenger. RECEIVES LAW DEGREE

Emmet J. Rahm, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm, 339 Carolina St., received his law degree at Texas University last week.

He formerly attended the law school of St. Mary's University, here. Mr. Rahm intends to practice his profession in this city.

Jane, James, Jr., and Ruth Maroney, of Houston, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their grandfather, Joseph Courand, and their aunt and uncle.

#### Brackett News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parsons, all of Hondo, were guests last Thursday of the former's daughter, Mrs. Alex Wickham, Alex Wickham Jr., who had been visiting his grandparents in Hondo for several weeks, returned home at this time.

J. D. Newton honored Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless on their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party Saturday evening at Willie Wong's in Villa Acuna. Summer blossoms centered the dinner table at which covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog of San Antonio, parents of Mrs. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bader, Miss Kathleen Bless, Miss Melba Ruth Miller, George Bless and L. B. Langston Jr. Following the dinner, the party danced at Mrs. Crosby's in Villa Acuna where they were joined by a group of friends of the honored guests.

#### The Sabinal Sentinel. MISS JOSEPHINE ILSE RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Josephine Ilse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse, received her degree from the Texas University at the close of the first summer term in July. Miss Ilse, who is one of the most successful teachers in this section, has taught for the past few years in the Sabinal school system.

She took a B. A. degree with a major in history and a minor in education, and is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Jimmy McDevitt from Hondo spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shelton.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse spent the week-end with her son, John Ilse, and family and also her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Russel, in Del Rio the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neill and children of Hondo and Corpus Christi spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neill.

Gordon Barry, superintendent of Hondo school, Clifford Sadler, V. A. teacher of Hondo, and Bill DuBose, assistant coach at Corpus, who formerly coached at Hondo, passed through Sabinal Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Leona.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. George Newsom came in from Hondo this week to join her husband. She is also visiting Mrs. Paul Butties and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam returned Monday from Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Yancey Barnhart and little daughter, Mary Margaret, and Mrs. O. H. Cook and little daughter, Cynthia. Mrs. Cook and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Brown.

Mrs. Dick Maney of Natalia is being treated for injuries to her hand from an electric fan.

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Phil Jagge and Mrs. Bain of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Arthur Dawson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E. Jr., and Rothe, returned the latter part of last week from a several days' vacation at Sonora and other points in the Hill country.

Mrs. August Muennink and little son of Canada arrived here last week to make an extended visit with Mrs. Alice Speed.

Herby and John Earl Boon of

## FSA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEDINA COUNTY APPOINT

Appointment has been made of ten Medina County citizens to advisory committees which will assist in the operation of the rehabilitation programs of the United States Department of Agriculture here.

Mr. Jack R. Welhausen, Medina County supervisor for Farm Security Administration, announced the appointments as made by C. M. Evans, Regional Director of FSA at Dallas.

Committeemen for Medina County are:

Mr. W. C. Santleben, LaCoste farmer; Mr. A. G. Ilse, D'Hanis farmer; Mr. Alex G. Wendland, Hondo, farmer, will serve as members of the subcommittee for the tenant purchase program. Members of the subcommittee for the farm development and tenure improvement work are Mr. V. P. King, Hondo farmer; Mr. C. H. Monkhouse, Hondo, merchant; and Mr. Walter O. Rothe, D'Hanis, farmer; while Mr. King, Mr. Rothe, and Mr. Charles H. Harris, Devine, farmer, will serve on the subcommittee for the rural rehabilitation program. Mr. C. M. Merritt, County Agent, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo, and Mr. Henry Moss, Devine, Vocational Agriculture teacher, are members at large to advise on the various phases of assistance to low income farm families, with which the Farm Security Administration program is concerned.

Under the tenant purchase program funds are provided for the purchase of family-type farms by qualified tenants under the Bankhead Jones Act. Funds are available for the purchase of two farms in Medina County this year.

The rural rehabilitation program makes FSA loans available to low income farmers who are unable to procure adequate credit elsewhere. The loans are for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, livestock and farm equipment and are based on a carefully worked-out plan of farm and home management, according to Mr. Welhausen. About two hundred farm families in Medina County have been assisted under this program.

Not only FSA borrowers, but any farmer in Medina County may seek the assistance of the debt adjustment committee. The purpose of the committee is to assist creditors and farm debtors to reach an amicable adjustment of debt, based on the ability of the debtor to pay. Creditors as well as debtors may ask for the help of the committee, according to Mr. Welhausen.

The other function of this committee—assistance in obtaining better tenure arrangements for tenant farmers—is one of the most important phases of the rural rehabilitation program, Mr. Welhausen said. Lease forms for long term leases, to encourage conservation and promote better living conditions on the farm, are provided by FSA. The service is not restricted to FSA borrowers, but is available to all farmers in Medina County.

TO ALL PERSONS HOLDING TEXAS OPERATORS' LICENSES ISSUED FROM FEBRUARY, 1936, TO OCTOBER 1, 1941:

For the purpose of expediting the renewal of outstanding Texas operators' licenses, provision has been made in House Bill No. 20, whereby they shall expire and be subject to renewal as follows:

Licenses bearing serial numbers from 1 to 450,000 expire December 31, 1941, and are renewable on and after October 1, 1941.

Those bearing serial numbers from 450,001 to 900,000 expire March 31, 1942, and are renewable on and after January 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 900,001 to 1,350,000 expire June 30, 1942, and are renewable on and after April 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 1,350,001 and upward including numbers issued on or before September 30, 1941, shall expire November 1, 1942, and will be renewable on and after July 1, 1942.

Any licensee failing to make application for renewal of license as set forth herein may be required to take examination as required for original operator's license.

All operators' licenses issued on and after October 1, 1941, will expire two years from date of issuance.

Yours very truly,  
HOMER GARRISON, JR.,  
Director.

By J. B. Draper, Chief  
Driver's License Division,  
Department of Public Safety.

DEATH

Death is a woman with trailing garments  
Of soft gray chiffon,  
And hair as black as midnight skies  
When clouds hide every star.  
Silently she comes to all,  
Speaking no word, but beckoning  
With pale white hands  
In which she bears a cup  
Of water dark as Lethe's stream—  
Oblivion.

—INA L. MELLICHAMP.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3: Sunday school at 9:00; English services at 10:00. The Ladies' Aid meets next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ida Mussmann.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

### ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1941

Visitors of Mrs. Louisa Haass Saturday evening were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahr and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, left last Wednesday for a vacation to be spent in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bippert of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliot and daughter, Betty Jane, of Austin were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and two children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart visited Mr. Edward Tschirhart, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meehler, at Southton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children, and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting the Ahrs' daughter, Sister Mary Madard at Our Lady of the Lake Convent.

Eugene Suehs of the Naval Reserve at Grand Prairie, Texas, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and family.

Of special local interest is the card and bingo party sponsored by the ladies of St. Louis congregation for the benefit of St. Louis cemetery. The party will be held in the parish hall, Sunday evening, August 3rd at eight o'clock. The hall will be reserved for cards while tables will be arranged on the lawn for bingo. In anticipation of a record-breaking attendance many beautiful awards have been selected.

One of Castroville's most modernistic buildings has been completed, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, and will be occupied by Schott Bros. The store is constructed of white plastered tile, with colored concrete floors and all modern conveniences.

Edward Tschirhart Sr. has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Meehler, in Southton the past 12 days. We are glad to report that he is now improving.

### BOEHME-HABY

In a lovely wedding Tuesday morning, July 29, 1941, at nine o'clock in St. Louis Church, Miss Mary Estelle Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio Medina, was united in marriage to Ward Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme of Castroville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of Chantilly lace over a taffeta slip with a long train. The dress was made along princess lines with a row of tiny covered buttons down the front extending to the waistline. The long veil was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a locket belonging to her mother.

Miss Dahlia Haby, sister of the bride, entered the church first to the strains of Lohengrin, followed by Miss Ludell Boehme, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Haby,

sister of the bride, maid of honor. The bridesmaids wore gowns of dusty pink silk net over taffeta slips with matching slippers. The attendants wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride, and a cluster of flowers in their hair. They carried bouquets of rainbow asters, pink carnations and fern. The maid of honor was gowned in a pale pink silk net frock styled similarly to those worn by the bridesmaids.

Master Donald William Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boehme of Rio Medina, was ring bearer. He wore a white suit.

Hardy Schorp of Pearsall was his cousin's best man and the groomsmen were George Holzhaus of Castroville and Milton Hoffman of Randolph Field. The men of the wedding party wore navy blue suits with boutonnieres of pink carnations and the bridegroom a lily-of-the-valley boutonniere.

The altars were beautifully decorated with vari-colored zinnias, queen's wreath and fern.

The bride's mother was attired in a print sheer frock with navy blue accessories and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Boehme, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy blue sheer with a rose corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Rio Medina. In the afternoon the bride cut her wedding cake, a beautiful three-tiered creation embossed in pink and silver and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. John Schorp of Pearsall assisted the bride in serving the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Boehme left on a brief wedding trip, the bride wearing a navy blue sheer ensemble with a white lace collar and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. On their return they will be at home in Hondo where the bridegroom is an employee of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at the courthouse. They will reside in an apartment in the W. J. Earnest home.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Hary Haby was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, July 20, at the Rio Medina school. The stage was lovely in its decorations of pink and white crepe paper and pot plants. The gifts were hidden in a large decorated basket on the stage.

Mrs. Weldon Schorp of Pearsall played several piano selections during the afternoon.

The bride-elect opened the many lovely gifts and thanked the guests. The hostesses served ham sandwiches, potato chips, punch, white cake and cups of mints as plate favors.

Miss Dorothy Haby was in charge of the bride's book in which approximately seventy guests registered.

The honoree wore a rose colored sheer afternoon frock with a corsage of roses.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3, 1941  
8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.  
9:30 A. M. English divine service. A special Thanksgiving service will be conducted next Sunday, in which we want to thank God Almighty that we were able to pay our church debt